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ODY OF JOSEPH RICKEY, BON VIVANT AND RECONTEUR, RESTS IN MISSOURI

ught Back and Buried Near His Former Home Fulton, Down in Calloway County Among His Relatives.

OF THE MOST INTERESTING CHARACTERS OF THE PRESENT TIME

Post-Dispatch.

ON, Mo., April 25.—The remains of Joseph K. Rickey, accompanied by w and her daughter, Mrs. Alba ett of Saginaw, Mich., arrived here at 2.16 this afternoon and were met at the depot by a large concourse of old friends and acquaintances of the deceased. There were no public funeral services, the body being conveyed direct to the new cemetery, where it was interred with very brief, though impressive, ceremonies.

The following residents of Fulton escorted the remains to the grave as pallbearers: George McIntire, J. L. Maughs, J. D. Henderson, James E. Watson, Joseph Coons, John Farrell, J. W. Tucker, D. P. Bailey, W. H. Dawson and Charles W. James.

Col. Griff Prather of St. Louis, who was Col. Rickey's intimate friend for a quarter of a century, and Col. Robert M. White joined the party at Mexico and assisted in performing the final rites.

The body of Col. Joseph K. Rickey, who committed suicide in New York City Thursday afternoon by taking carbolic acid, arrived in St. Louis Saturday morning.

The first announcement of Rickey's death was coupled with the statement that he had committed suicide. Later this was denied by the family and at the coroner's office.

But after the autopsy was finished Coroner Scholer said a quantity of the carbolic acid was found in the stomach, enough to cause the death of one in Col. Rickey's condition, and that he believed the acid must have been taken either in whisky or through a glass tube, as there were no traces of it upon the lips of the dead man or in the mouth or throat.

Col. Rickey was first seen and recognized by Policeman Riordan reeling as if about to fall at Broadway and Twenty-fifth street, near the Hoffman House. The policeman assisted him to his home at 24 West Twenty-fifth street, a few doors from Broadway, where he died before an ambulance from the New York Hospital could be called.

Col. Rickey was unconscious and, while able to walk with the assistance of the policeman, seemed incapable of speaking or understanding what was said to him. As he was placed on a couch in his house a small bottle, partly filled, fell out of his pocket, and when examined it was found to contain a solution of the acid.

The doctors at first all agreed that death was the result of heart disease. Coroner Scholer was called and made a similar report. The coroner stated positively that the solution was not strong enough to cause death even if the colonel had swallowed it. Members of the family explained that the solution had been used simply as a mouth wash.

Preparations were made to ship the body to Fulton, Mo., the colonel's former home, but rumors of suicide were so persistent that the coroner finally ordered an autopsy.

The result of the autopsy, as stated above, showed that Col. Rickey had taken his own life.

Col. Rickey's health had been decidedly bad of late. He was warned a month ago by his physician that if he did not live regularly and keep good hours he was liable to drop off at any minute. He had been living at the Hoffman House for some time, occupying a suite of rooms there, but recently, on the advice of Dr. Finch, he moved to the boarding house in Twenty-fifth street, which is but a short distance from the hotel. His health broke down completely last week and his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Hanchette of Saginaw, Mich., was sent for.

Col. Rickey leaves a widow, one son and one daughter. He had made and lost several fortunes, but is believed to have been fairly well off at the time of his death. He was 61 years old. He came from Irish parentage and was born in Iowa, although he claimed Missouri as his home the most of his life. He joined the Confederate army under Kirby Smith, and at the end of a year's service was captured and paroled.

He settled near Fulton in Calloway County. There he owned one of the finest stock farms in the "kingdom," though for nearly 20 years his time had been spent largely in Washington and this city. His Calloway County farm was for a long time occupied by his daughter and son-in-law, and thousands of dollars worth of stock was sold from it annually.

RICKEY'S CAREER BEGAN IN CALLOWAY

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FULTON, Mo., April 24.—Joseph Kyle Rickey was born in Keokuk, Io., 61 years ago. He moved to Callaway county, Missouri, at the outbreak of the war and Fulton has since been his legal residence, although for many years he has not been there one month in the 12, his whole time being spent in Wasington during the sessions of Congress and in New York during the recesses. He invariably returned to Missouri to vote the straight Democratic ticket in national campaigns. On these occasions he usually spent a week or so hunting and fishing along Black river.

His most intimate friends in Missouri outside the members of the congressional delegations were Col. J. G. Prather, Col. William Hyde, for whom Col. Rickey's only son was named, James O. Broadhead and Maj. Harvey W. Salmon.

Although from a Northern state, Rickey sided with the Confederacy and joined that army. After one year's service he was captured by the Union forces and paroled.

In 1865 he married at Fulton, Miss Sallie Isabella Howard, whom he met at Kirksville while in the army. At the close of the war Col. Rickey moved to Mississippi, where he remained two years. On his return to Calloway County, where he entered politics, several times he was a candidate for the legislature, but was always defeated.

Later he went to Washington, and for the last fifteen years has been identified with numerous pieces of national legislation. He figured most prominently in 1896, when he ardently supported "Silver Dick" Bland for the presidential nomination. The selection of Bryan was a severe blow to the colonel, who was warmly attached to Mr. Bland.

He supported the ticket, however, and during the last days of the campaign made several speeches in New York for the Democratic causee.

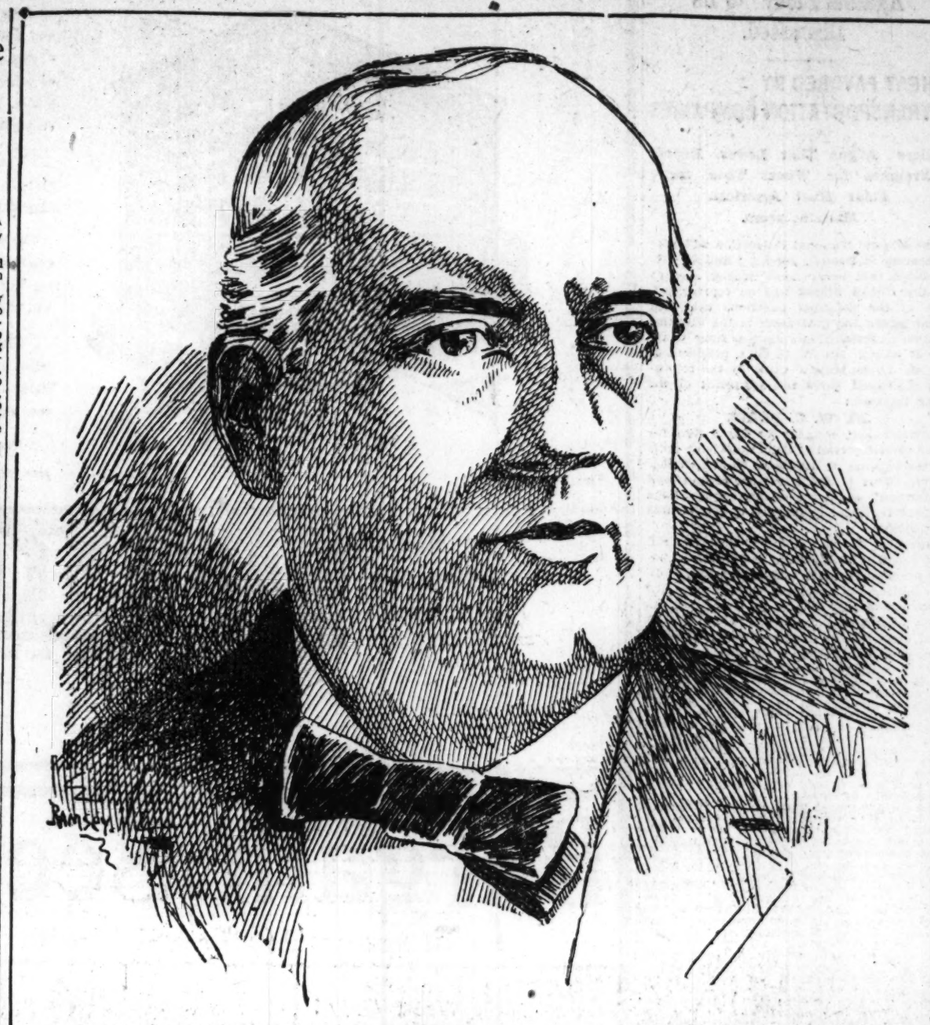
Since 1896 Col. Rickey has been seen but once or twice in Missouri. His visits to Washington became fewer during late years, but in New York, where he lived at 24 West Twenty-fifth street, his was still a familiar figure in places habited by the bon vivants of Gotham.

The colonel's personal appearance was that of a strong, self-contained, masterful individual. Of little less than medium height, his rotund figure and smoothly-shaven, florid face attested the highly-stimulating character of his daily fare and his complacent expression indicated but few reverses. He walked with a firm, dignified tread, talked little, and done nothing in haste. Even with the favorites of his convival and epicurean moods he rarely discussed legislative or speculative undertakings.

Col. Rickey is reputed to have made and lost several fortunes during his career in the legislative corridors at the national capital. Of late years he speculated in Wall street to some extent and is said to have cleaned up $200,000 two years ago. With that money he took his family to Europe "for a good time."

With all his extravagances he is believed to be still well off. He represented interests at Washington which paid him well, owns property at the capital and in Calloway County, Mo.

He leaves a widow and two children, Hyde Rickey of New York and Mrs. Leslie Hanchette of Saginaw, Mich.



JOSEPH K. RICKEY.

GREATEST GAMBLER WANHINGTON KNEW

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Joe Rickey was the greatest gambler Washington ever saw. It was his early pastime, later his means of livelihood, and always his sole passion. It was on a Mississippi river steamer that he first wagered money on card games. It was here that he received his early training. It was here that he formed the acquaintances to whom he was devoted until death.

The captain of one of the ships was in Rickey's place in Washington one evening and was introduced by him to the captain of a Potomac river steamer.

"How's business on the old Potomac these days?" asked Rickey of the Potomac navigator.

"Profitable, but not exciting," replied the sailor.

What's the name of your ship?"

"The Arrow."

"Is she good for an ocean voyage?"

"Perfectly seaworthy, sir."

"Good for all the way to New Orleans?"

"It would be safer in her than in going by cars."

"Do you know the way to New Orleans by ship?" Rickey asked his Mississippi river friend.

"Know it in the dark," replied the western sailor man.

"How much is your ship worth?" to the Potomac skipper.

"I will take $27,000 for her."

"All right you can have your money right away."

He gave the ship to his old friend, sent him to New Orleans with her and put her in the fruit trade.

Rickey would stand for and support any kind of a gambling game. He hated to see a bet fall in being made. He wanted to see the game going lively.

When Fitzsimmons first fought Dempsey Bob Hollingsworth, who afterwards became a noted character, walked into Rickey's place and declared that he was convinced that Fitz would win. He gave his reasons and told them well. He was asked if he was willing to back his opinions with money. He said he was. At once there was plenty of offers. The youngster was compelled to refuse because he had no money. Neither did he have credit or friends in those days.

Rickey had been an interested listener. Finally he said:

"Do you really think Fitz will win?"

"Certainly."

"Would you back him with money if you had it?"

"Certainly."

"Well, here's the money," and handed him $500. "Don't know much about it, but a man who has as much confidence in the matter as you have ought to have some kind of support."

The youngster won his money and Rickey would not take his percentage out of the winnings. He said he liked to encourage game men. As a matter of fact it was clearly Rickey's bet.

The most famous of all summer drinks was named after but not by Rickey. He had the habit of drinking in the mornings a bit of diluted Bourbon whisky, into which he squeezed a half a lime. It was a long drink and the fruit made it very cooling. He took some time in sipping it.

Fred Mussey walked in one morning and said: "Give me a Rickey."

"A which?"

"One of these things what Rickey drinks."

It was made in a long glass, with a piece of ice, lime and Bourbon whisky. Rickey always contended that it spoiled the drink named for him to have it made of gin or rye whisky.

His Career Really Began in Calloway County Although He Was Born Up in Keokuk, Iowa, Sixty-one Years Ago.

SOME STORIES THEY TELL OF RICKEY SHOW HIS CHARACTER

One of the oldest and really historical drinking places in Washington has a sign over the bar: "The birthplace of the Rickey."

One evening Rickey met in the Willard Hotel John R. McLean, the publisher of the Cincinnati Enquirer. He asked him a question about some historical political matter. McLean answered him promptly. Rickey thought a moment and replied:

"That is wrong."

"All right," said McLean, "have it your own way."

"I'll bet you I am right."

"I do not care to bet. I know I am right."

"Are you afraid to bet?"

"No, it is not that, but I do not care to bet."

"Just want a little interest, you know."

"All right," said McLean a little impatiently.

"I'll give you some interest; I'll bet you $500 that coin lies heads up."

With that he tossed a quarter onto the floor some feet away so that neither could see. Rickey was somewhat taken back. This was a little brisker than he had bargained for, but he was game.

"I'll take you," he said.

McLean won. Rickey handed him his check. McLean handed it to McBribe, who was with him, saying: "Here, take this. I do not want the money."

On his way up the street Rickey said to a boy with a bundle of papers: "Boy, I'll make you a bet whether you have an odd or even number of papers. If I hit it you give me a paper. If I miss it I will buy all you got."

The boy took him and Rickey said "odd" in an offhand way while he looked at the headlines in the paper, which he continued to read, the boy counted them.

"I win," said the boy. "I have eleven."

"All right," said Rickey, handing him 10 cents. "I will keep this one and you may have the rest."

At the store he bet his friend $50 that there would be an odd number of customers in the barroom. Again he lost.

Beginning with 1873 Rickey owned for 17 months a large wholesale and retail liquor store in Washington. He did his trading at a stock brokerage place down the street. Near there was a hotel. He told the hotel keeper that if he would buy the kind of liquor he used he would drink there instead of walking back to the store. The proprietor tried it and found some good customers. When the demijohn was empt the proprietor tried his hand at doctoring it. Rickey caught him on the first drink and coolly notified his friends that they were being swindled and took them all away.

He won $80,000 on Cleveland's first election. He bet his money in New York at all sorts of odds. He lost more than this when Dick Bland failed to secure the presidential nomination when Bryan was the victor. This was a hard blow to him. Some of his bets were made at foolish odds. He bet $100 to $5 with many of his old Washington friends that Bland would win. When he lost it nearly cleaned out Rickey. He made a good deal of money in the stock market, but he lost most of it in gambling. He was entirely reckless in his betting.

TOSSED UP CENT FOR A PREACHER

New Method of Deciding an Assignment by Methodists of Kansas Town.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

IOLA, Kan., April 25.—Kansas Methodists have evolved a new method of settling the vexed question of who shall be pastor, and, as a result, Iola is to have the services of the Rev. John MacLean, a preacher of ability and eloquence. The story, as told by a preacher just home from the Fort Scott conference, is that the toss of a cent decided the question.

Under the rules of the Methodist Church all the appointments and assignments of preachers are made by the bishop. He has jurisdiction over several conferences, in each of which several hundred preachers are to be stationed. Naturally he is unable to know the local conditions in each town.

The result is that he must depend largely on what he can learn from local members. In the larger churches the selection of a preacher is usually made by the board of trustees. Unless the bishop has some unusual reason for deciding otherwise their choice is usually final.

Not long ago the trustees of a city not far from here, where Mr. MacLean had preached several times, met to decide on whether to call him or another man. Half the members wanted Mr. MacLean to be placed in charge. The other half wanted the man who is now in charge. They argued and debated the question for several hours, but each ballot was just the same.

One of the trustees finally proposed that they toss a cent to decide the question. One old gentleman was inclined to demur, but the others were tired of the wrangle and readily agreed.

The coin was tossed up in the air with the understanding that if it lit head up they would ask for the man now in charge. It did light with the head up. The trustees stayed by their agreement, asked for the man accordingly and the bishop sent him there.

The few members of the conference who had known the means employed smiled very broadly when the bishop read the appointment in a sonorous voice. So far, both selections have proved good ones.

Saved Herself From Burns.

Mrs. John Stillman of 2833 Lee avenue saved herself from serious burns by prompt action after the gasoline tank on a stove at her residence had exploded. The explosion took place while Mrs. Stillman was preparing supper Friday evening, and her clothing caught fire. She tore off the clothing and turned in a fire alarm. The damage to the furniture amounted to $5.

KENTUCKY WIFE SHOOTS HUSBAND

He Was Just Leaving the House of Another Woman When Fired Upon.

GRANDON, Wis., April 25.—With his good-by to another woman on his lips Farice Duff of Frankfort, Ky., was shot and fatally wounded by his jealous wife in front of the residence of the woman upon whom he had been calling, and lies at his home in a dying condition, with a bullet from a heavy revolver lodged in his back.

Mrs. Duff had suspected that her husband was paying attention to a young widow, also of Kentucky, who had been keeping house for a man named Peckel for some weeks, and, assisted by her brother, shadowed him when he went out in the evening. Her suspicions, she says, appeared to be confirmed by his acts.

Making certain that he was with the widow, she stationed herself outside the house and waited. Duff bade the widow good-night at 11 o'clock, and as he stepped out upon the sidewalk his wife, who was stationed in the shadow of a building a rod distant, raised a 44-caliber Colt revolver and fired. The ball struck just below the heart and the wounded man, with a cry of pain, ran down the street, escaping another shot sent after him.

Half running and half staggering, Duff attempted to reach Paris' restaurant, but fell in front of Zilkowski's barber shop. Mrs. Duff followed her stricken husband, and, standing over him with the big revolver pointed at his head, demanded: "Do you think you've got enough? Do you want any more?"

The Duffs and the widow came here from Kentucky about three months ago, and the man, who has been a hard worker in the sawmilli, has been looked upon as a desirable citizen. The widow is a sister-in-law of Tom Baker, who was shot to death by officers while resisting arrest at Bryant, Wis., for participating in a knife duel.

In the jail today Mrs. Duff said she was not sorry for what she had done, and that she was glad her husband would not live. Her only regret, she said, was that she had been arrested, as had she been allowed her liberty until morning she might have been able to have "got that woman, too."

Tennessee Tobacco Crop.

PORT ROYAL, Tenn., April 25.—A number of farmers in this section are discouraged over the outlook for tobacco plants. The season for early setting is near and plants are scarce. From some unknown cause the seed failed to come up. Some of the planters have sown the same beds the third time and failed to secure a good stand. Preparations are being made for an extensive crop this year, and from the dissatisfaction expressed by those who [illegible] on the loose market this season, it is [illegible] most of the farmers will return to [illegible] methods of disposing of their crop.

HUSBANDS MUST NOT LET LODGE OVERBALANCE DUTIES TO FAMILIES

Judge Franklin Ferris Lays Down Some Precepts That Married Men Must Necessarily Consider.

Women who have hunbands who spend their evenings at the lodge will do well to read aloud to their recreant spouses the oral opinion dailvered by Judge Franklin Ferris of the circuit court at the close of a divorce case brought by John M. Roth vs. Hedwig Roth, his wife.

"The conditions presented in this case," the judge stated in his opinion, "would seem to be favorable to domestic happiness. Both parties are young. Both of good character; both industrious. The husband holds a steady job which pays good wages. The wife attends faithfully to her household duties. They have three little children.

"Their troubles seem to have begun with the husband's connection with this lodge, of which he was an active member. The membership included both men and women, mostly husbands and wives. In this case, however, the wife was not a member.

"The lodge held frequent meetings which were mainly of a social nature. After the formal business was concluded there would be refreshments, beer and dancing. The defendant is a strong, healthy man, of a social nature, of good appearance and evidently quite popular with the ladies of the lodge. After working all day he was able and eager for pleasure. The wife, on the other hand, would be somewhat worn by night time with household cares, and she had the children on her hands.

Went to the Lodge Often.

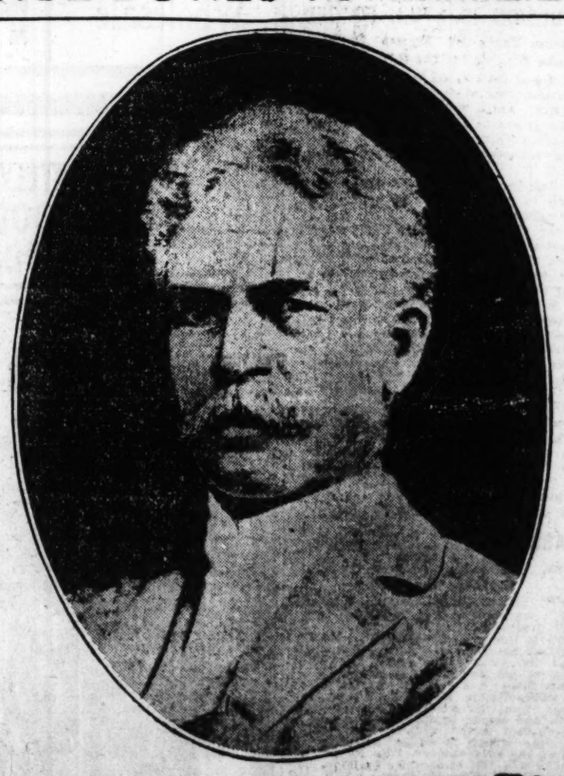
"The plaintiff found the evenings at home under these circumstances rather monotonous and dull. His longings for the company and social excitement at the lodge took him away from home, and he became a regular attendant.

"I am constrained to believe that the whole trouble grew out of the husband's fondness for pleasure. I think it may be assumed as a general proposition that when a married man habitually seeks mixed company given up to amusement, dancing, etc., leaving his wife at home, trouble is sure to follow.

"The plaintiff in this case found himself in a very few years after marriage incumbered by a tired wife and three children. He felt the matrimonial yoke to be a little galling, and sought to continue the habits and pleasures which are natural to a bachelor. I cannot say that the desire for such recreation is altogether unnatural to married men, but it may be said further that the matrimonial obligations ordinarily require something in the way of sacrifice on the part of the husband; I mean sacrifice of the freedom of individual action and former habits of pleasure.

"The plaintiff in this case seems to have overlooked this. He took into his care and keeping the happiness and welfare of this woman.

"He is responsible for the children who have come into the household, and it is vain for him to try to escape the accompanying obligation. If he will fully realize his duties in this regard and will make such sacrifices as are necessary he will acquire the proper spirit of unselfishness which will lead him to regard the happiness of his wife and children before he does his own, and no doubt he will find, as other men have found, in the end, more than compensation for whatever loss of personal liberty the matrimonial vow involves.



JUDGE FRANKLIN FERRISS.

IRATE FATHER WITH A REVOLVER

He Chased an Eloping Young Couple Over Country Roads in Georgia.

GUNTERSVILLE, Ala., April 25.—An exciting elopement occurred this week, in which the runaways traversed nearly two counties under high pressure and a wicked gun and irate father played a leading role. The start was made at Oneonta, in Blount County, and the finish was in the probate office at this place. The contracting parties were Miss Odessa Stephens and W. G. Bainbridge, who reside near Oneonta.

These young folks had been lovers for several years, but parental objection had always frustrated the consummation of their heart's desire. "Uncle" Tobe Stephens, the young lady's father, was a rabid disbeliever in the ability of young Bainbridge to support a wife, and for this reason strenuously opposed the union.

Slipping the young lady away from the parental roof in the early morning hours, and securing a buggy and swift horse, young Bainbridge started for Guntersville, the Gretna Green of North Alabama, 40 miles away. In fancied security they traversed the first ten miles leisurely. Miss Odessa's father learning of the girl's escape soon after her departure mounted a horse and buckling on a six-shooter prepared to take a fall out of Cupid.

Some ten miles from home the bride-to-be chanced to glance back and discovered her father rounding a bend in the road. Then the race was on. Uncle Tobe endeavored to stop them by shouting, but as this availed nothing he resorted to the gun at his side. At the first shot the prospective unlimbered his piece and trained it on his pursuer. Then a running fight was engaged in, the old man firing again and again, and the young one answering shot for shot.

Down through valleys, over hills and through small hamlets, past farm houses where children, chickens and pigs were scattered in dismay, the pursued and pursuer fled. Gradually the old man began losing ground, and when the young couple approached a fork in the road he was nowhere to be seen. They took the road leading to Guntersville and Uncle Tobe followed the other, which soon turned him in the opposite direction. The couple arrived at this place about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and Probate Clerk Jo[illegible] Carter said the words which made [illegible] one. Uncle Tobe arrived some hou[illegible] but it was all over except the [illegible] be gracefully swallowed h[illegible] discomfiture and all three jo[illegible] to Blount County together.

DEAD AMONG HIS MOLDY DOLLARS

An Aged Miser Found Sitting Lifeless in His Chair in a Hovel.

BELVIDERE, N. J., April 25.—Patrick Flynn, 82 years old, known as the miser and hermit of Harker's Hollow, a wild spot a few miles below here, was found dead in his hovel by neighbors. They had not seen the old man for several days, and entering his den found him sitting in an improvised chair, his head on one side. He had been dead for a day or two.

He lived alone. He had never been married, and all the money that came into his possession, he hoarded. He would not trust any of the banks, but kept it all in the rookery he called home.

The home was a veritable hovel, and had not seen a broom or a drop of water in twenty years. There was a chair or two in the house, a bed, a dilapidated stove and a trunk that did duty as a table. The house was barricaded front and back, and no one could have broken into it, without a long siege.

The first man who entered the hut began making a search. They knew he had money, and when they broke open the trunk they found a pile of bank bills covered with mold. Out of the old rags on which he slept many pieces of gold and silver fell. There was an old can in one corner. It had some musty flour in it, and in the bottom was a bag of silver coin. In the weatherboards, in the chimney under the rafters, in fact, wherever the men searched, they found money. When counted the money found amounted to nearly $2000 in gold, silver, bills and pennies. They wanted to search the cellar, but they have not been able to enter it. The search was conducted by James Gordon and Just[illegible] the Peace Asa K. Cole, and more [illegible] $2000 of the money is now on deposit [illegible] the Warren County National Bank of Belvidere.

It was learned that Flynn had a sister living in New York, Mrs. Fred Nellson, and she was at once telegraphed for. She and her husband arrived on Sunday. The sister had been to see Patrick last summer. She alleged that she knew that the money found was a small part of the wealth of her brother, and ordered the search resumed.

Flynn recently sold the house and lot, where he lived, to George Smith, a farmer living near Flynn. Smith will stand on his rights as the lawful owner of the property, the chattels included. The old man was loth to leave the house and enter a home for the aged and infirm.

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MILLERS MEET AT DETROIT

Discrimination in Rates Against Flour to Be Discussed.

WHEAT FAVORED BY TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES

Millers Argue That Lower Export Freights for Wheat Than for Flour Hurt American Manufacturers.

The Millers' National Federation will hold a meeting at Detroit, June 3, 4 and 5. It is expected that every large milling concern in the United States will be represented. One of the principal questions that will come before the federation is the discrimination in freight rates against flour in favor of wheat. Mr. W. C. Ellis, president of the St. Louis Millers' Club, in the following statement gives the argument of the flour interests:

BY W. C. ELLIS.

Lower export freights for wheat than for flour certainly tend to build up foreign mills at the expense of American flour manufacturers. This is and has been always well understood, and it is one of the aims of the Millers' National Federation to combat this inequality.

But even if milers obtained the same rail and ocean rates for flour as for wheat, under all circumstances and at all times, western millers can never sell their flour at the price which they should get in comparison with wheat, so long as the inland carrier absolutely refuses to guarantee any specific time of delivery at the seaboard.

Flour from the Mississippi valley may be 30, 60, 90 or 120 days in transit to the steamer, and the buyer on the other side of the ocean is subject to the risk of market fluctuations for that length of time.

On the other hand, wheat can be, and usually is, stored at the seaboard, ready for shipment to any market. Flour must be shipped from the western mill, as a rule, after it is sold, on account of the variety of packages, brands and grades required by different markets.

The wheat buyer may get his purchases in 10 or 20 days after the transaction is closed by cable. The flour buyer waits from six weeks to three or four months, and has no recourse against anyone if the market goes against him, and his sales are canceled by the second buyers.

The remedy lies in the hands of exporting millers. They are selling their products for far less than they would bring in European markets if they could only make prompt delivery at destination with some reasonable certainty.

The aggregate cost of unnecessary insurance risk on export flour on account of its slow movement—if accurately ascertained would be found to be a large sum, which it an unnecessary burden upon the trade. The loss of interest, to say nothing of the worry and annoyance to shipper and consignee, all goes to lessen the price which the miller can obtain in competition with the grain exporter.

Packing house products can be and are booked for specific sailing, and the railroad companies see that the bookings are complied with and the property is delivered to the intended steamer. There is no reason why flour should not be carried in the same way, except that millers have not taken the matter in their own hands, when they have it in their power to accomplish what they need.

The present system of flour transportation under through bills-of-lading is a reproach to millers no less than to the American railroad companies. It should be made, and probably will be, the aim of the Millers' National Federation to take the matter up vigorously and effectively at once.

World's Fair Notice to Architects.

The World's Fair Board of Directors of the State of Arkansas requests architects to submit plans and specifications in competition for the Arkansas building at the World's Fair in St. Louis, cost of same not to exceed $17,500, plans to be submitted on or before the 11th day of May, 1903, at World's Fair Headquarters, City of Little Rock. Thomas W. Milan, Manager, box 108, Little Rock, Ark.

EXPULSION IS STILL FORCED.

In Some Parts of France Catholics Make Trouble for the Government.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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PARIS, April 25.—Judicial proceedings against monastic orders are being pressed throughout France, but the degree of trouble in consequence depends on the district.

At Grennolva 12,000 people paraded the streets in a demonstration against the Carthusians.

At the Grande Chartreuse 2000 peasants, espousing the monks' cause, assembled outside the monastery, armed with pitchforks, to repel the troops expected to attempt to expel the inmates.

At Nantes the police commissioner, being granted admission to the Capucines establishment to investigate the recent affray between partisans and adversaries of the monks, took advantage of the occasion to notify their superior and his companions that they would have to withdraw. On leaving the building the commissioner was greeted with cries with "Down with housebreakers," "Down with Combes," "Down with the ministry."

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ASSAY OFFICE SWEEP-UP.

Books, Window-Sills and Chimney Searched for Gold.

NEW YORK, April 25.—This is annual house cleaning time at the assay office in Wall street.

Such is the economy practiced by Uncle Sam that not one ounce of the gold smelted at the assay office every year is allowed to get away. So it is that every spring there is a careful cleaning up of the imperceptible particles of gold that escape from the smelting pots with acid fumes and smoke through the chimney.

Every roof in the neighborhood on Wall and Pine streets is swept, including the roof of the subtreasurery, the Kuhn-Loeb building and the Lancashire building. The windowsills of these buildings, which adjoin the assay office, are also swept.

The most difficult part of the work is the removal from the tall chimney of its iron lining, to which much of the metal clings. The acids used in the process of smelting corrode the iron, and a new lining is needed every year.

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Highbee: What makes you think so?

Jigbee: A dispatch from Italy the other day said: "Stromboli began to smoke yesterday and the people in the neighborhood at once packed up and [illegible]

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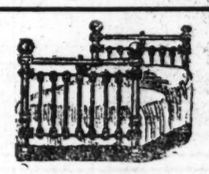
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ODY OF JOSEPH RICKEY, BON VIVANT AND RECONTEUR, RESTS IN MISSOURI

ught Back and Buried Near His Former Home Fulton, Down in Calloway County Among His Relatives.

OF THE MOST INTERESTING CHARACTERS OF THE PRESENT TIME

...Post-Dispatch.
...ON, Mo., April 25.—The remains of ... Joseph K. Rickey, accompanied by ... ...ow and her daughter, Mrs. Alba ... ...bett of Saginaw, Mich., arrived here ... 3:16 this afternoon and were met at the depot by a large concourse of old friends and acquaintances of the deceased. There were no public funeral services, the body being conveyed direct to the new cemetery, where it was interred with very brief, though impressive, ceremonies.

The following residents of Fulton escorted the remains to the grave as pallbearers: George McIntire, J. L. Maughs, J. D. Henderson, James E. Watson, Joseph Coons, John Farrell, J. W. Tucker, D. P. Bailey, W. H. Dawson and Charles W. James.

Col. Griff Prather of St. Louis, who was Col. Rickey's intimate friend for a quarter of a century, and Col. Robert M. White joined the party at Mexico and assisted in performing the final rites.

The body of Col. Joseph K. Rickey, who committed suicide in New York City Thursday afternoon by taking carbolic acid, arrived in St. Louis Saturday morning.

The first announcement of Rickey's death was coupled with the statement that he had committed suicide. Later this was denied by the family and at the coroner's office.

But after the autopsy was finished Coroner Scholer said a quantity of the carbolic acid was found in the stomach, enough to cause the death of one in Col. Rickey's condition, and that he believed the acid must have been taken either in whisky or through a glass tube, as there were no traces of it upon the lips of the dead man or in the mouth or throat.

Col. Rickey was first seen and recognized by Policeman Riordan reeling as if about to fall at Broadway and Twenty-fifth street, near the Hoffman House. The policeman assisted him to his home at 24 West Twenty-fifth street, a few doors from Broadway, where he died before an ambulance from the New York Hospital could be called.

Col. Rickey was unconscious and, while able to walk with the assistance of the policeman, seemed incapable of speaking or understanding what was said to him. As he was placed on a couch in his house a small bottle, partly filled, fell out of his pocket, and when examined it was found to contain a solution of the acid.

The doctors at first all agreed that death was the result of heart disease. Coroner Scholer was called and made a similar report. The coroner stated positively that the solution was not strong enough to cause death even if the colonel had swallowed it. Members of the family explained that the solution had been used simply as a mouth wash.

Preparations were made to ship the body to Fulton, Mo., the colonel's former home, but rumors of suicide were so persistent that the coroner finally ordered an autopsy.

The result of the autopsy, as stated above, showed that Col. Rickey had taken his own life.

Col. Rickey's health had been decidedly bad of late. He was warned a month ago by his physician that if he did not live regularly and keep good hours he was liable to drop off at any minute. He had been living at the Hoffman House for some time, occupying a suite of rooms there, but recently, on the advice of Dr. Finch, he moved to the boarding house in Twenty-fifth street, which is but a short distance from the hotel. His health broke down completely last week and his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Hanchette of Saginaw, Mich., was sent for.

Col. Rickey leaves a widow, one son and one daughter. He had made and lost several fortunes, but is believed to have been fairly well off at the time of his death. He was 61 years old. He came from Irish parentage and was born in Iowa, although he claimed Missouri as his home the most of his life. He joined the Confederate army under Kirby Smith, and at the end of a year's service was captured and paroled.

He settled near Fulton in Calloway County. There he owned one of the finest stock farms in the "kingdom," though for nearly 20 years his time had been spent largely in Washington and this city. His Calloway County farm was for a long time occupied by his daughter and son-in-law, and thousands of dollars worth of stock was sold from it annually.

RICKEY'S CAREER BEGAN IN CALLOWAY

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FULTON, Mo., April 24.—Joseph Kyle Rickey was born in Keokuk, Io., 61 years ago. He moved to Callaway county, Missouri, at the outbreak of the war and Fulton has since been his legal residence, although for many years he has not been there one month in the 12, his whole time being spent in Wasington during the sessions of Congress and in New York during the recesses. He invariably returned to Missouri to vote the straight Democratic ticket in national campaigns. On these occasions he usually spent a week or so hunting and fishing along Black river.

His most intimate friends in Missouri outside the members of the congressional delegations were Col. J. G. Prather, Col. William Hyde, for whom Col. Rickey's only son was named, James O. Broadhead and Maj. Harvey W. Salmon.

Although from a Northern state, Rickey sided with the Confederacy and joined that army. After one year's service he was captured by the Union forces and paroled.

In 1865 he married at Fulton, Miss Sallie Isabella Howard, whom he met at Kirksville while in the army. At the close of the war Col. Rickey moved to Mississippi, where he remained two years. On his return to Calloway County, where he entered politics, several times he was a candidate for the legislature, but was always defeated.

Later he went to Washington, and for the last fifteen years has been identified with numerous pieces of national legislation. He figured most prominently in 1896, when he ardently supported "Silver Dick" Bland for the presidential nomination. The selection of Bryan was a severe blow to the colonel, who was warmly attached to Mr. Bland.

He supported the ticket, however, and during the last days of the campaign made several speeches in New York for the Democratic causee.

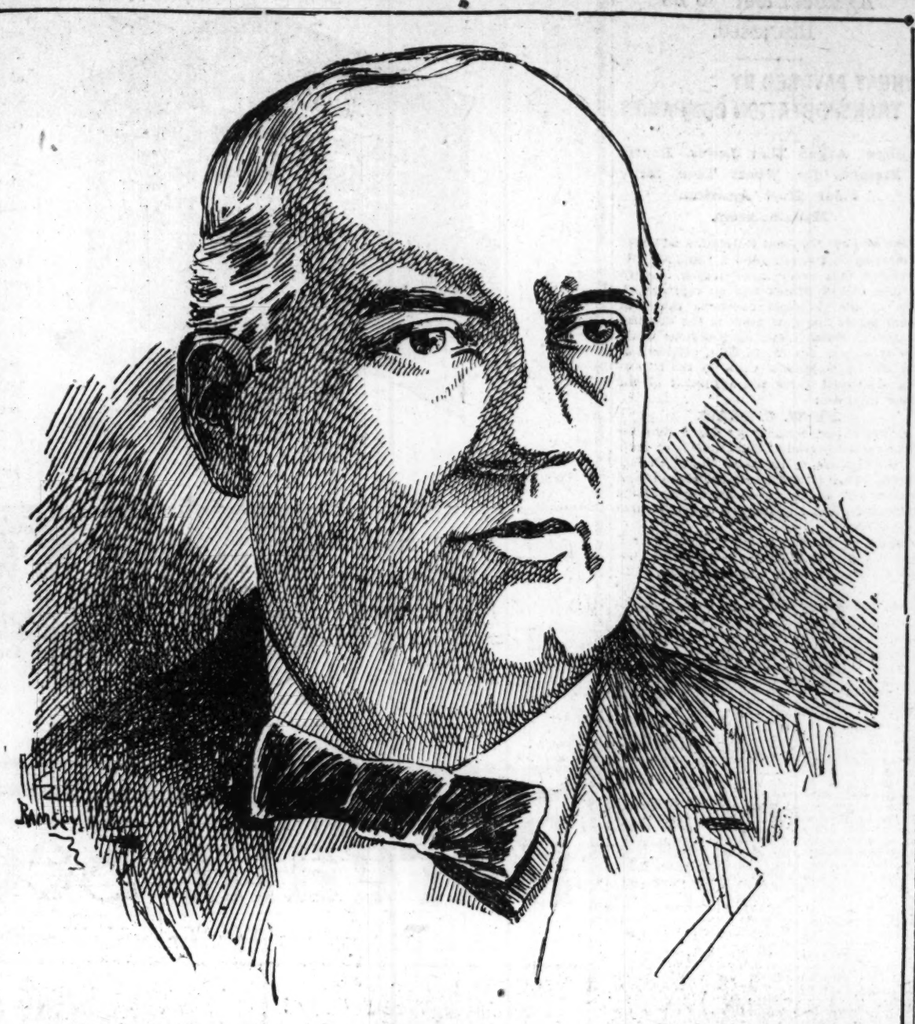
Since 1896 Col. Rickey has been seen but once or twice in Missouri. His visits to Washington became fewer during late years, but in New York, where he lived at 24 West Twenty-fifth street, his was still a familiar figure in places habited by the boh vivants of Gotham.

The colonel's personal appearance was that of a strong, self-contained, masterful individual. Of little less than medium height, his rotund figure and smoothly-shaven, florid face attested the highly-stimulating character of his daily fare and his complacent expression indicated but few reverses. He walked with a firm, dignified tread, talked little, and done nothing in haste. Even with the favorites of his convival and epicurean moods he rarely discussed legislative or speculative undertakings.

Col. Rickey is reputed to have made and lost several fortunes during his career in the legislative corridors at the national capital. Of late years he speculated in Wall street to some extent and is said to have cleaned up $200,000 two years ago. With that money he took his family to Europe "for a good time."

With all his extravagances he is believed to be still well off. He represented interests at Washington which paid him well, owns property at the capital and in Calloway County, Mo.

He leaves a widow and two children, Hyde Rickey of New York and Mrs. Leslie Hanchette of Saginaw, Mich.



JOSEPH K. RICKEY.

GREATEST GAMBLER WANHINGTON KNEW

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Joe Rickey was the greatest gambler Washington ever saw. It was his early pastime, later his means of livelihood, and always his sole passion. It was on a Mississippi river steamer that he first wagered money on card games. It was here that he received his early training. It was here that he formed the acquaintances to whom he was devoted until death.

The captain of one of the ships was in Rickey's place in Washington one evening and was introduced by him to the captain of a Potomac river steamer.

"How's business on the old Potomac these days?" asked Rickey of the Potomac navigator.

"Profitable, but not exciting," replied the sailor.

What's the name of your ship?"

"The Arrow."

"Is she good for an ocean voyage?"

"Perfectly seaworthy, sir."

"Good for all the way to New Orleans?"

"It would be safer in her than in going by cars."

"Do you know the way to New Orleans by ship?" Rickey asked his Mississippi river friend.

"Know it in the dark," replied the western sailor man.

"How much is your ship worth?" to the Potomac skipper.

"I will take $27,000 for her."

"All right you can have your money right away."

He gave the ship to his old friend, sent him to New Orleans with her and put her in the fruit trade.

Rickey would stand for and support any kind of a gambling game. He hated to see a bet fail in being made. He wanted to see the game going lively.

When Fitzsimmons first fought Dempsey Bob Hollingsworth, who afterwards became a noted character, walked into Rickey's place and declared that he was convinced that Fitz would win. He gave his reasons and told them well. He was asked if he was willing to back his opinions with money. He said he was. At once there was plenty of offers. The youngster was compelled to refuse because he had no money. Neither did he have credit or friends in those days.

Rickey had been an interested listener. Finally he said:

"Do you really think Fitz will win?"

"Certainly."

"Would you back him with money if you had it?"

"Certainly."

"Well, here's the money," and handed him $500. "Don't know much about it, but a man who has as much confidence in the matter as you have ought to have some kind of support."

The youngster won his money and Rickey would not take his percentage out of the winnings. He said he liked to encourage game men. As a matter of fact it was clearly Rickey's bet.

The most famous of all summer drinks was named after but not by Rickey. He had the habit of drinking in the mornings a bit of diluted Bourbon whisky, into which he squeezed a half a lime. It was a long drink and the fruit made it very cooling. He took some time in sipping it.

Fred Mussey walked in one morning and said: "Give me a Rickey."

"A which?"

"One of these things what Rickey drinks."

It was made in a long glass, with a piece of ice, lime and Bourbon whisky. Rickey always contended that it spoiled the drink named for him to have it made of gin or rye whisky.

His Career Really Began in Calloway County Although He Was Born Up in Keokuk, Iowa, Sixty-one Years Ago.

SOME STORIES THEY TELL OF RICKEY SHOW HIS CHARACTER

One of the oldest and really historical drinking places in Washington has a sign over the bar: "The birthplace of the Rickey."

One evening Rickey met in the Willard Hotel John R. McLean, the publisher of the Cincinnati Enquirer. He asked him a question about some historical political matter. McLean answered him promptly. Rickey thought a moment and replied:

"That is wrong."

"All right," said McLean, "have it your own way."

"I'll bet you I am right."

"I do not care to bet. I know I am right."

"Are you afraid to bet?"

"No, it is not that, but I do not care to bet."

"Just want a little interest, you know."

"All right," said McLean a little impatiently.

"I'll give you some interest; I'll bet you $500 that coin lies heads up."

With that he tossed a quarter onto the floor some feet away so that neither could see. Rickey was somewhat taken back. This was a little brisker than he had bargained for, but he was game.

"I'll take you," he said.

McLean won. Rickey handed him his check. McLean handed it to McBribe, who was with him, saying: "Here, take this. I do not want the money."

On his way up the street Rickey said to a boy with a bundle of papers: "Boy, I'll make you a bet whether you have an odd or even number of papers. If I hit it you give me a paper. If I miss it I will buy all you got."

The boy took him and Rickey said "odd" in an offhand way while he looked at the headlines in the paper, which he continued to read, the boy counted them.

"I win," said the boy. "I have eleven."

"All right," said Rickey, handing him 10 cents. "I will keep this one and you may have the rest."

At the store he bet his friend $50 that there would be an odd number of customers in the barroom. Again he lost.

Beginning with 1873 Rickey owned for 17 months a large wholesale and retail liquor store in Washington. He did his trading at a stock brokerage place down the street. Near there was a hotel. He told the hotel keeper that if he would buy the kind of liquor he used he would drink there instead of walking back to the store. The proprietor tried it and found some good customers. When the demijohn was empty the proprietor tried his hand at doctoring it. Rickey caught him on the first drink and coolly notified his friends that they were being swindled and took them all away.

He won $80,000 on Cleveland's first election. He bet his money in New York at all sorts of odds. He lost more than this when Dick Bland failed to secure the presidential nomination when Bryan was the victor. This was a hard blow to him. Some of his bets were made at foolish odds. He bet $100 to $5 with many of his old Washington friends that Bland would win. When he lost it nearly cleaned out Rickey. He made a good deal of money in the stock market, but he lost most of it in gambling. He was entirely reckless in his betting.

TOSSED UP CENT FOR A PREACHER

New Method of Deciding an Assignment by Methodists of Kansas Town.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

IOLA, Kan., April 25.—Kansas Methodists have evolved a new method of settling the vexed question of who shall be pastor, and, as a result, Iola is to have the services of the Rev. John MacLean, a preacher of ability and eloquence. The story, as told by a preacher just home from the Fort Scott conference, is that the toss of a cent decided the question.

Under the rules of the Methodist Church all the appointments and assignments of preachers are made by the bishop. He has jurisdiction over several conferences, in each of which several hundred preachers are to be stationed. Naturally he is unable to know the local conditions in each town.

The result is that he must depend largely on what he can learn from local members. In the larger churches the selection of a preacher is usually made by the board of trustees. Unless the bishop has some unusual reason for deciding otherwise their choice is usually final.

Not long ago the trustees of a city not far from here, where Mr. MacLean had preached several times, met to decide on whether to call him or another man. Half the members wanted Mr. MacLean to be placed in charge. The other half wanted the man who is now in charge. They argued and debated the question for several hours, but each ballot was just the same.

One of the trustees finally proposed that they toss a cent to decide the question. One old gentleman was inclined to demur, but the others were tired of the wrangle and readily agreed.

The coin was tossed up in the air with the understanding that if it lit head up they would ask for the man now in charge. It did light with the head up. The trustees stayed by their agreement, asked for the man accordingly and the bishop sent him there.

The few members of the conference who had known the means employed smiled very broadly when the bishop read the appointment in a sonorous voice. So far, both selections have proved good ones.

Saved Herself From Burns.

Mrs. John Stillman of 2833 Lee avenue saved herself from serious burns by prompt action after the gasoline tank on a stove at her residence had exploded. The explosion took place while Mrs. Stillman was preparing supper Friday evening, and the resulting caught fire. She tore the ... clothing and turned in a fire ... damage to the furniture amount...

KENTUCKY WIFE SHOOTS HUSBAND

He Was Just Leaving the House of Another Woman When Fired Upon.

GRANDON, Wis., April 25.—With his good-by to another woman on his lips Farice Duff of Frankfort, Ky., was shot and fatally wounded by his jealous wife in front of the residence of the woman upon whom he had been calling, and lies at his home in a dying condition, with a bullet from a heavy revolver lodged in his back.

Mrs. Duff had suspected that her husband was paying attention to a young widow, also of Kentucky, who had been keeping house for a man named Peckel for some weeks, and, assisted by her brother, shadowed him when he went out in the evening. Her suspicions, she says, appeared to be confirmed by his acts.

Making certain that he was with the widow, she stationed herself outside the house and waited. Duff bade the widow good-night at 11 o'clock, and as he stepped out upon the sidewalk his wife, who was stationed in the shadow of a building a rod distant, raised a 44-caliber Colt revolver and fired. The ball struck just below the heart and the wounded man, with a cry of pain, ran down the street, escaping another shot sent after him.

Half running and half staggering, Duff attempted to reach Paris' restaurant, but fell in front of Zilkowski's barber shop. Mrs. Duff followed her stricken husband, and, standing over him with the big revolver pointed at his head, demanded: "Do you think you've got enough? Do you want any more?"

The Duffs and the widow came here from Kentucky about three months ago, and the man, who has been a hard worker in the sawmilll, has been looked upon as a desirable citizen. The widow is a sister-in-law of Tom Baker, who was shot to death by officers while resisting arrest at Bryant, Wis., for participating in a knife duel.

In the jail today Mrs. Duff said she was not sorry for what she had done, and that she was glad her husband would not live. Her only regret, she said, was that she had been arrested, as had she been allowed her liberty until morning she might have been able to have "got that woman, too."

Tennessee Tobacco Crop.

PORT ROYAL, Tenn., April 25.—A number of farmers in this section are discouraged over the outlook for tobacco plants. The season for early setting is near and plants are scarce. From some unknown cause the seed failed to come up. Some of the planters have sown the same beds the third time and failed to secure a good stand. Preparations are being made for an extensive crop this year, and from the dissatisfaction expressed by those who ... on the loose market this season, it is ... but most of the farmers will return to ... methods of disposing of their

HUSBANDS MUST NOT LET LODGE OVERBALANCE DUTIES TO FAMILIES

Judge Franklin Ferris Lays Down Some Precepts That Married Men Must Necessarily Consider.

Women who have hunbands who spend their evenings at the lodge will do well to read aloud to their recreant spouses the oral opinion delivered by Judge Franklin Ferris of the circuit court at the close of a divorce case brought by John M. Roth vs. Hedwig Roth, his wife.

"The conditions presented in this case," the judge stated in his opinion, "would seem to be favorable to domestic happiness. Both parties are young. Both of good character; both industrious. The husband holds a steady job which pays good wages. The wife attends faithfully to her household duties. They have three little children.

"Their troubles seem to have begun with the husband's connection with this lodge, of which he was an active member. The membership included both men and women, mostly husbands and wives. In this case, however, the wife was not a member.

"The lodge held frequent meetings which were mainly of a social nature. After the formal business was concluded there would be refreshments, beer and dancing. The defendant is a strong, healthy man, of a social nature, of good appearance and evidently quite popular with the ladies of the lodge. After working all day he was able and eager for pleasure. The wife, on the other hand, would be somewhat worn by night time with household cares, and she had the children on her hands.

Went to the Lodge Often.

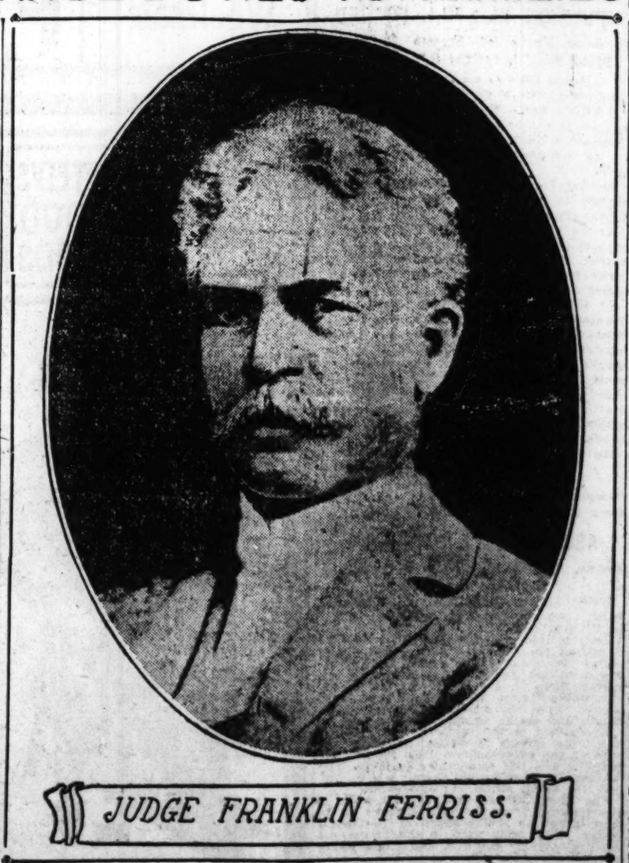
"The plaintiff found the evenings at home under these circumstances rather monotonous and dull. His longings for the company and social excitement at the lodge took him away from home, and he became a regular attendant.

"I am constrained to believe that the whole trouble grew out of the husband's fondness for pleasure. I think it may be assumed as a general proposition that when a married man habitually seeks mixed company given up to amusement, dancing, etc., leaving his wife at home, trouble is sure to follow.

"The plaintiff in this case found himself in a very few years after marriage incumbered by a tired wife and three children. He felt the matrimonial yoke to be a little galling, and sought to continue the habits and pleasures which are natural to a bachelor. I cannot say that the desire for such recreation is altogether unnatural to married men, but it may be said further that the matrimonial obligations ordinarily require something in the way of sacrifice on the part of the husband; I mean sacrifice of the freedom of individual action and former habits of pleasure.

"The plaintiff in this case seems to have overlooked this. He took into his care and keeping the happiness and welfare of this woman.

"He is responsible for the children who have come into the household, and it is vain for him to try to escape the accompanying obligation. If he will fully realize his duties in this regard and will make such sacrifices as are necessary he will acquire the proper spirit of unselfishness which will lead him to regard the happiness of his wife and children before he does his own, and no doubt he will find, as other men have found, in the end, more than compensation for whatever loss of personal liberty the matrimonial vow involves.



JUDGE FRANKLIN FERRISS.

IRATE FATHER WITH A REVOLVER

He Chased an Eloping Young Couple Over Country Roads in Georgia.

GUNTERSVILLE, Ala., April 25.—An exciting elopement occurred this week, in which the runaways traversed nearly two counties under high pressure and a wicked gun and irate father played a leading role. The start was made at Oneonta, in Blount County, and the finish was in the probate office at this place. The contracting parties were Miss Odessa Stephens and W. G. Bainbridge, who reside near Oneonta.

These young folks had been lovers for several years, but parental objection had always frustrated the consummation of their heart's desire. "Uncle" Tobe Stephens, the young lady's father, was a rabid disbeliever in the ability of young Bainbridge to support a wife, and for this reason strenuously opposed the union.

Slipping the young lady away from the parental roof in the early morning hours, and securing a buggy and swift horse, young Bainbridge started for Guntersville, the Gretna Green of North Alabama, 40 miles away. In fancied security they traversed the first ten miles leisurely. Miss Odessa's father learning of the girl's escape soon after her departure mounted a horse and buckling on a six-shooter prepared to take a fall out of Cupid.

Some ten miles from home the bride-to-be chanced to glance back and discovered her father rounding a bend in the road. Then the race was on. Uncle Tobe endeavored to stop them by shouting, but as this availed nothing he resorted to the gun at his side. At the first shot the prospective unlimbered his piece and trained it on his pursuer. Then a running fight was engaged in, the old man firing again and again, and the young one answering shot for shot.

Down through valleys, over hills and through small hamlets, past farm houses where children, chickens and pigs were scattered in dismay, the pursued and pursuer fled. Gradually the old man began losing ground, and when the young couple approached a fork in the road he was nowhere to be seen. They took the road leading to Guntersville and Uncle Tobe followed the other, which soon turned him in the opposite direction. The couple arrived at this place about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and Probate Clerk Jo... L. Carter said the words which made ... one. Uncle Tobe arrived some ho... it was all over except the ... he gracefully swallowed hi... but discomfiture and all three jo... to Blount County together.

DEAD AMONG HIS MOLDY DOLLARS

An Aged Miser Found Sitting Lifeless in His Chair in a Hovel.

BELVIDERE, N. J., April 25.—Patrick Flynn, 82 years old, known as the miser and hermit of Harker's Hollow, a wild spot a few miles below here, was found dead in his hovel by neighbors. They had not seen the old man for several days, and entering his den found him sitting in an improvised chair, his head on one side. He had been dead for a day or two.

He lived alone. He had never been married, and all the money that came into his possession, he hoarded. He would not trust any of the banks, but kept it all in the rookery he called home.

The home was a veritable hovel, and had not seen a broom or a drop of water in twenty years. There was a chair or two in the house, a bed, a dilapidated stove and a trunk that did duty as a table. The house was barricaded front and back, and no one could have broken into it, without a long siege.

The first man who entered the hut began making a search. They knew he had money, and when they broke open the trunk they found a pile of bank bills covered with mold. Out of the old rags on which he slept many pieces of gold and silver fell. There was an old can in one corner. It had some musty flour in it, and in the bottom was a bag of silver coin. In the weatherboards, in the chimney under the rafters, in fact, wherever the men searched, they found money. When counted the money found amounted to nearly $3000 in gold, silver, bills and pennies. They wanted to search the cellar, but they have not been able to enter it. The search was conducted by James Gordon and Justice the Peace Asa K. Cole, and more $2000 of the money is now on deposit the Warren County National Bank of Belvidere.

It was learned that Flynn had a sister living in New York, Mrs. Fred Neilson, and she was at once telegraphed for. She and her husband arrived on Sunday. The sister had been to see Patrick last summer. She alleged that she knew that the money found was a small part of the wealth of her brother, and ordered the search resumed.

Flynn recently sold the house and lot where he lived, to George Smith, a farmer living near Flynn. Smith will stand on his rights as the lawful owner of the property. The chattels included. The old man was about to leave the house and enter a home for the aged and infirm.

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S. Burton Smith M.D.

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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, and if permitted to continue much suffering with fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable; makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

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If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

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Thomas Hood



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MILLERS MEET AT DETROIT

Discrimination in Rates Against Flour to Be Discussed.

WHEAT FAVORED BY TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES

Millers Argue That Lower Export Freights for Wheat Than for Flour Hurt American Manufacturers.

The Millers' National Federation will hold a meeting at Detroit, June 3, 4 and 5. It is expected that every large milling concern in the United States will be represented. One of the principal questions that will come before the federation is the discrimination in freight rates against flour in favor of wheat. Mr. W. C. Ellis, president of the St. Louis Millers' Club, in the following statement gives the argument of the flour interests:

BY W. C. ELLIS.

Lower export freights for wheat than for flour certainly tend to build up foreign mills at the expense of American flour manufacturers. This is and has been always well understood, and it is one of the aims of the Millers' National Federation to combat this inequality.

But even if milers obtained the same rail and ocean rates for flour as for wheat, under all circumstances and at all times, western millers can never sell their flour at the price which they should get in comparison with wheat, so long as the inland carrier absolutely refuses to guarantee any specific time of delivery at the seaboard.

Flour from the Mississippi valley may be 30, 60, 90 or 120 days in transit to the steamer, and the buyer on the other side of the ocean is subject to the risk of market fluctuations for that length of time.

On the other hand, wheat can be, and usually is, stored at the seaboard, ready for shipment to any market. Flour must be shipped from the western mill, as a rule, after it is sold, on account of the variety of packages, brands and grades required by different markets.

The wheat buyer may get his purchases in 10 or 20 days after the transaction is closed by cable. The flour buyer waits from six weeks to three or four months, and has no recourse against anyone if the market goes against him, and his sales are canceled by the second buyers.

The remedy lies in the hands of exporting millers. They are selling their products for far less than they would bring in European markets if they could only make prompt delivery at destination with some reasonable certainty.

The aggregate cost of unnecessary insurance risk on export flour on account of its slow movement—if accurately ascertained would be found to be a large sum, which it an unnecessary burden upon the trade. The loss of interest, to say nothing of the worry and annoyance to shipper and consignee, all goes to lessen the price which the miller can obtain in competition with the grain exporter.

Packing house products can be and are booked for specific sailing, and the railroad companies see that the bookings are complied with and the property is delivered to the intended steamer. There is no reason why flour should not be carried in the same way, except that millers have not taken the matter in their own hands, when they have it in their power to accomplish what they need.

The present system of flour transportation under through bills-of-lading is a reproach to millers no less than to the American railroad companies. It should be made, and probably will be, the aim of the Millers' National Federation to take the matter up vigorously and effectively at once.

World's Fair Notice to Architects.

The World's Fair Board of Directors of the State of Arkansas requests architects to submit plans and specifications in competition for the Arkansas building at the World's Fair in St. Louis, cost of same not to exceed $17,500, plans to be submitted on or before the 11th day of May, 1903, at World's Fair Headquarters, City of Little Rock. Thomas W. Milan, Manager, box 108, Little Rock, Ark.

EXPULSION IS STILL FORCED.

In Some Parts of France Catholics Make Trouble for the Government.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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PARIS, April 25.—Judicial proceedings against monastic orders are being pressed throughout France, but the degree of trouble in consequence depends on the district.

At Grennolve 12,000 people paraded the streets in a demonstration against the Carthusians.

At the Grande Chartreuse 2000 peasants, espousing the monks' cause, assembled outside the monastery, armed with pitchforks, to repel the troops expected to attempt to expel the inmates.

At Nantes the police commissioner, being granted admission to the Capucines establishment to investigate the recent affray between partisans and adversaries of the monks, took advantage of the occasion to notify their superior and his companions that they would have to withdraw. On leaving the building the commissioner was greeted with cries with "Down with housebreakers," "Down with Combes," "Down with the ministry."

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

World's Fair visitors will find the Delicatesse nLunch Rooms excellent places.

ASSAY OFFICE SWEEP-UP.

Books, Window-Sills and Chimney Searched for Gold.

NEW YORK, April 25.—This is annual house cleaning time at the assay office in Wall street.

Such is the economy practiced by Uncle Sam that not one ounce of the gold smelted at the assay office every year is allowed to get away. So it is that every spring there is a careful cleaning up of the imperceptible particles of gold that escape from the smelting pots with acid fumes and smoke through the chimney.

Every roof in the neighborhood on Wall and Pine streets is swept, including the roof of the subtreasurery the Kuhn-Loeb building and the Lancashire building. The windowsills of these buildings, which adjoin the assay office, are also swept.

The most difficult part of the work is the removal from the tall chimney of its iron lining, to which much of the metal clings. The acids used in the process of smelting corrode the iron, and a new lining is needed every year.

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Highbee: What makes you think so?

Jigbee: A letter from Italy the other day said: "Powder began to smoke yesterday and the people in the neighborhood at once packed up and [illegible]

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In commemoration of the Louisiana purchase, made one hundred years ago, St. Louis this week dedicates the greatest fair in the history of nations, and welcomes, as her guests on this occasion, the President of the United States, representatives of the Army, the Navy, the Judiciary, representatives of other nations and many thousands of citizens of this and surrounding states. The welcome is sincere and big, and is for all who come to witness, or participate in, the ceremonies of the dedication.

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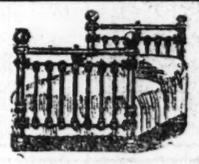
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BROOKLYN WOMEN GAMBLING MAD

Craze for Euchre Has Reached Stage Where Police Must Interfere.

MANAGERS OF GAMES ARE MAKING BIG PROFITS.

"Of Course," Says One, "Playing Euchre for Prizes Does Promote Gambling Among Women, But They Are Born Gamblers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The women of Brooklyn are gambling mad.

Within the last few months the custom of playing cards for money and prizes which represent large sums has grown so rapidly among the housewives of the borough across the bridge as to warrant interference by the police.

From the Park slope to Williamsburg, from South Brooklyn to Flatbush, there is hardly a public hall or assembly room which does not bear nightly witness to their gambling spirit.

The craze for euchre pervades all classes and it has created a new profession for women, for the hostesses at these public affairs, which any one may attend upon payment of the admission fee, make a handsome profit from the game.

The most exclusive public euchre game in Brooklyn is undoubtedly that of Mrs. William Pitt Rivers. Mrs. Rivers' husband is the lessee of the Knapp mansion, where many of the most exclusive entertainments of the Bedford section are given, and it is in the beautiful suite of rooms on the ground floor that her weekly progressive euchres are given.

"I hold my euchres twice a week," Mrs. Rivers said. "There is an afternoon session for women and one on Tuesday evening which both men and women attend. I sell tickets for $1 apiece, and this rather high price of admission keeps away the undesirable element. Any one may compete for the prizes who buys a ticket, but if objectionable people get in I see that they never come back.

Costly Prizes Lure Players.

"My euchres are noted for the cost and beauty of the prizes. The one I am giving next week will have only solid gold ornaments and a beautiful marble statue and pedestal to be competed for. The most crowded euchre ever given in Brooklyn was one I held here, where the first prize was an entire set of furniture of the most expensive kind. Why, the women were all crazy to win, and the game was the closest and most exciting I ever witnessed.

"I know the police of this neighborhood are entirely friendly to me. Why, the sergeant comes over to the evening game very frequently, and enjoys it as much as anyone.

"Of course, playing euchre for prizes, especially when the prizes are expensive and beautiful things, does promote gambling among women.

"But women are born gamblers anyway. There is hardly a bowling club where the girls do not bet heavily on the strikes, and I know women are pretty sure to bet on any game in which they take part.

"My euchres are very profitable. Sometimes I devote the proceeds to one of the numerous charities in which I am interested. But I do exactly what I please with the money, as they are not run for charitable purposes, but for profit."

Much different in the patronage to which it caters is the euchre run by Mrs. James H. Kenwort, Wednesday afternoon on Halsey street, near March avenue. This game has been conducted with a secrecy which rivals that of "The" Allen's famous "Debating Society."

The women who attend Mrs. Kenwort's euchres take their sewing or knitting with them. During the game it is tucked away in the folds of their skirts, but, when a suspicious-looking person approaches, the sewing is whipped out, the knitting needles are busily plied and the reporter or police sergeants walk in upon a peaceful session of the "Halsey Street Sewing Circle."

"You have no idea what a delicious feeling it is for us to feel that we are doing something wrong," Mrs. Kenwort said to a Post-Dispatch writer, "but we are all ready for the police. If they come, they see only a harmless sewing circle in session. Sometimes I spread the alarm just to give the ladies who attend the euchre a thrill. It keeps the interest up and brings more people. I can't give you the names of women who attend my euchres, but I can assure you they are all respectable housewives."

The price of admission to Mrs. Kenwort's game is 50 cents. There are 20 tables and four players at each of them brings in $2 a table, or $40 for the game. Part of this sum goes to charity and the rest to the manager.

Still cheaper is a game run by Mrs. E. M. Hill in Hart's Hall. Twenty-five cents is the modest sum which enables one to complete for the prizes which she offers every Monday night.

At night Mrs. Hill runs a mixed euchre. Men come in, pay their quarter and are assigned partners. The game goes merrily on.

A Post-Dispatch writer played in a game held in Hart's Hall on Monday night. He was among those who lingered longest around the prizes which were exhibited before the game opened. These were a beautiful bronze clock, a triplicate shaving mirror, a cut glass rose bowl and a bouillon dish. The women, most of them stout matrons of 40 to 60, others young girls in dainty evening gowns, fluttered about the table where the prizes were arranged. Each announced the one she would select if she won and, when the bell rang for the opening game, they reluctantly left the charmed table and began to play.

As yet the police have not been successful in breaking up the games.

PRINTER SUES FOR $10,000

ATLANTA, Ga., April 25.—As a result of the fight on the afternoon of March 30 on Central avenue between two non-union electrotypers and two strikers, John Davidson, a member of the Atlanta Typographical Union, has brought suit for $10,000 damages against the Foote & Davies company, President W. O. Foote, Vice-President M. M. Davies and Secretary and Treasurer John M. Cooper for alleged malicious prosecution, malicious arrest and false imprisonment.

It is understood that this is the first of a series of similar suits, growing out of the same transaction.

Davidson alleges that about 3:30 o'clock on the morning of March 31 he was aroused at his home and placed under arrest by two policemen and then taken to the police station in the patrol wagon, where he remained for more than two hours. It is charged that his arrest was instigated by the defendants for alleged complicity in the disturbance and that it was their purpose to humiliate and harass him, and that their conduct was willful, malicious, unlawful and without probable cause.

Davidson protests that he was not guilty of the charge made against him, and it is stated that the case against him was dismissed by the recorder in police court. It is charged that the arrest and prosecution was brought about for the further purpose of aiding the Foote & Davies Company in defeating the strike on the part of certain of its employes. The conduct of the defendant is characterized as high-handed and oppressive.

DOGS MORE WELCOME IN THE "400" THAN CHILDREN

Four Canine Pets to One Baby Seen in Daily Carriage Parade of New York's Exclusive Society and Animals Ride on Silken Cushions.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Society and society's dog are conspicuous figures on Fifth avenue these spring days.

There is a daily dog parade on the avenue—not a red and tinsel affair with a brass band—but a parade, nevertheless, in which dog fanciers would delight, for only thoroughbreds of the highest money value, accompanied by handsomely gowned women, sit on their satin cushions and take their daily airing.

"The number of dogs seen every afternoon on Fifth avenue in the carriages which fill society's lane exceeds this spring that of any previous year," said an observing policeman who had been on the avenue for years.

The view from Forty-second street, looking down Fifth avenue on a bright afternoon, is a moving picture of carriages. Handsome turnouts, with elegantly gowned women and faultlessly attired men repeat the panorama of New York's gay life.

Women, accompanied by men, elderly women and young, breathe the exclusive air of Fifth avenue in each other's society, but in the victorias and broughams, in which the women ride without a grown-up companion, the place is filled by his majesty the dog. Dogs are the common sight in carriages, children a rarity.

A reporter stood at Fifth avenue and Forty-second street for an hour yesterday and counted the carriages passing this point, in which dogs and children rode.

The cry that dogs are more welcome than children in the circle of the smart set prompted a test observation.

Between 4:30 and 5:30 p. m. 1106 carriages passed on the uptown side. On Saturday afternoon, after the matinees, the average is 150 carriages in five minutes. Of the 1106 carriages 19 held children. There were 71 dogs.

Dogs of all kinds and sizes, accompanied by women of as many different types, but all bearing the stamp of luxury and wealth, were taking their daily outing on the avenue. As the carriages stopped at Forty-second street, waiting for the cross-town traffic, there was an excellent opportunity to observe the supremacy of the canine ruler of society.

A handsome victoria, drawn by two blooded horses, stopped at the policeman's whistle. In the victoria sat a woman of fashion, dressed in mourning. A smart French poodle sat on the seat beside her, and on a cushion at her feet lay a decoratively sheared water spaniel. Both dogs were in mourning also, and wore large black bows on their collars. The woman, whose attention seemed fixed on something beyond her Fifth avenue environments, was called to earth only by the movements of her poodle, which she fondled and petted with all the affection of a mother.

THE TEHUANTEPEC LINE.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, April 25.—W. B. Ryan, traffic manager of the Tehuantepec Railroad, has left for New York in connection, it is said, with the establishment of a steamship service between New York and the eastern terminus of his road. This step has been in contemplation for a long time and if carried out will be in direct competition with the Panama route.

NOVEL WOOING BRINGS SORROW

Georgia Young Man Secured License and Justice Before He Asked Girl.

FAIRBURN, Ga., April 25.—A unique and novel effort at getting married occurred at Monk, in this county, Thursday night.

Arthur Vickery, a young swain of the neighborhood, was very much smitten with the charms of Miss Mary Johnson, one of the belles of Monk and a daughter of a prominent and well-to-do citizen.

Vickery decided to get married to the young lady of his choice and he accordingly procured a marriage license from Ordinary W. S. McLain of this county, and calling on Justice W. J. Scarbrough of Monk to perform the ceremony, the would-be bridegroom and the justice proceeded to the residence of the bride.

Arriving there it was found that the young lady knew nothing of the proposition that she was so soon to become a bride and she entered a positive demurrer to the groom's petition and proposition.

The young lady's father also vetoed the matter and for awhile there was a commotion. The irate and indignant father offered this would-be son-in-law the alternative of taking a sound thrashing, to be administered by the young lady herself, and then leave the country, or take worse consequences.

The young man chose the former and the young lady was accordingly provided with a good hickory switch, which she proceeded to "lay on" the young fellow after the most approved manner. The young man is now in exile and doubtless thinks marriage is a failure.

ENGINES FOR THE SOUTHERN.

There are 137 of Them Now Being Built in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 25.—There are now being built or under contract for the Southern railway 137 locomotives, of which 50 or 60 will be delivered within the next 60 days.

The company had on hand on June 30, 1902, a total of 327 locomotives, of which a certain proportion must necessarily have been comparatively old, so that it is probably safe to reckon that the new engines will increase the total tractive power of the road about 20 per cent and have an appreciable effect on earnings.

MR. STEVENS' BUSY TIME

Baby Rabbits, Baby Chickens, Baby Kittens, and a Baby Boy Follow Each Other.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., April 25.—Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens of Lincoln avenue, Matteawan, within a few days will address a joint letter to President Roosevelt telling him of a series of interesting events which have taken place at their home since April 5.

On that day Mrs. Belgian Hare, who makes her home with the Stevens family, became the proud mother of five little Hares. The curiosity and delight attendant on that addition to the household had hardly subsided when on the following Tuesday 36 white chicks were hatched out of the incubator, which had been Mrs. Stevens' special care.

All these responsibilities were added to on Good Friday morning, when Mrs. Tabby Catt, also a Stevens house resident, carried two coal black kittens triumphantly into the dining room. One was named Black Friday by the appreciative owners.

The best surprise was kept to the last, and was a 10-pound baby boy. The parents will name him Theodore Roosevelt Stevens and in their letter to the President will inform him fully of the recent doings in Lincoln avenue, Matteawan.

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WORLD'S FAIR AND THE GLOBE

TWO GREAT ENTERPRISES BUILT ON SIMILAR LINES, GOING HAND IN HAND!

WHAT THE WORLD'S FAIR IS TO ST. LOUIS HISTORICALLY, THE GLOBE IS TO ST. LOUIS COMMERCIALLY!

When thousands, this week, gaze with amazement at the wonderful World's Fair construction they will gaze with equal if not greater astonishment, at the wonderful beehive for men, women and children shoppers on the corner of Seventh and Franklin, 7 great floors covering over 100,000 square feet filled to overflowing with the grandest collection of merchandise in St. Louis. Very special offers in all departments for Monday!

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REMARKABLE SUIT, SKIRT AND WAIST SELLING.

Brussels Net Skirt like cut, with drop skirt of silk finished percaline, elaborately trimmed with satin ribbon and juby, sold everywhere at $12.50—Globe price—

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Original Values
4.95 for Ladies' $10.00 Suits.
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New Shirt Waists at ½
25c for $1.00 Laundered Waist.
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Visitors Are Invited to make themselves at home in our roomy store. Your parcels checked free.

BED SHEETS 9 a. m., 1 hour only, 300 unbleached bed sheets, full size, regular 50c kind, each 25c

9 to 10 A. M. Mascot Soap, 1½c. John J. Clark's 6-cord 200-yard Spool Cotton, 2½c

FOR BOYS. WASH PANTS, 5c. Colored Golf Caps 15c

Men's Elastic Seam Drawers. The regular 50c kind, Monday, only 2 pairs to a customer at 25c

UNITED STATES AND WORLD'S FAIR FLAGS 5c

Music at 1c and 10c. 200 sheets standard sheet music, 50c to 75c kind, choice 1c
"Hiawatha," "The Same Old Crowd," "Entertainer," "Honolulu Pranks," "Just Kiss Yourself Goodbye" and all the latest songs and two-steps 10c

8 to 10 A. M.
White India Linen—40 in. wide, 12½c and 15c kind 5c
Turkish Bath Towels—Large size—12½c kind 5c
Black Taffeta Silk—20 in. wide—65c kind 29c

10 to 12 A. M.
Dress & Skirt Ducking—mostly blue, 10c kind 5c
Bleached Table Damask—58-inch—39c kind 19c
China Mattings—Ex. heavy quality, 25c kind 10c

2 to 4 P. M.
Black Mercerized Satteen—yard wide—19c kind 7½c
Fringed Bed Spreads—Full size—$1 kind 69c
English Chailies—New patterns—25c kind 9c

59c for $1.50 R. & G. Corsets. An entire sample line of this celebrated make, secured by us at one-third off. The lot consists of all the newest models, erect form, straight front, short hips, etc., etc. One of a kind, but all sizes in the assortment. Come early and get first pick of these $1 and $1.50 kind—Monday 59c

LADIES' PANTS. Bleached lisle finish, French waist band and 4-inch lace ruffle, 39c kind—Monday 25c

Ladies' Lace Hose—Ladies' Silk Embroidered Hose—Ladies' Black and white Hose— 19c kind, Monday 10c

A 25c on the Dollar Sale of VERY FINEST **Sample Shoes**

$1 Misses' Strap Slippers—vici kid, with buckle; Sale price 49c
$2 Ladies' Low Shoes—fine vici kid, turn and welt soles; Sale Price 25c
50c Babies' Shoes—Philadelphia make, fine patent leather, soft soles 19c
$1.50 Boys' Shoes—Rochester make, sizes 2½ to 5½; Sale Price 79c
$1 Ladies' High and Low Shoes 19c
$3 Ladies' Colonials—Philadelphia make, patent leather and dull kid, welt soles, all widths; Sale Price 1.19
W. L. Douglass $3.50 and $5 Shoes, high and low cut, patent leather, vici and velour kid; Sale Price 2.43

19c for 39c CORDED WASH SILKS.
Jap Wash Silks—21 in. wide, 50c kind, Monday 25c
Foulard Silks, 24 in. wide, $1 kind—Monday 49c
Cream Mohair, 40 in. wide, 75c quality—Monday 39c
Mill Ray Dimities, new patterns, 12½c kind, Monday 6¼c
Silk Mousseline de Soie—50c kind, Monday 25c

2c FOR 5c IRISH LACE EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS.
Plown and Embroidery Applique—25c kind—Monday 10c
Allover Lace Yoking—39c kind, Monday 15c
Cluney Band Insertings—35c kind, Monday 15c

HARDWATER CASTILE SOAP, BAR, 1c.
Pearl Buttons—10c kind, Monday 2c
Fancy Lisle Garter Elastic, in all colors, 15c kind, Monday 5c
Children's Hose Supporters—12c kind, Monday 5c
3 spools Buttonhole Twist—Monday 1c

15c for 39c Opaque Window Shades All Complete.
Tapestry Hall and Stair Carpets, 90c kind—Monday 50c
Brussels Room Rugs, 9x12 ft., $17.50 kind, Monday 10.00
All-wool Smyrna Rugs, 30x60 in., $2.50 kind, Monday 1.25
Floor Linoleum—Standard quality, reg. 75c kind, Monday 49c
Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, up to 60 in. wide, $2 kind, Monday 1.39

Hats Trimmed Free! Hats Trimmed Free! Hats Trimmed Free!

St. Louis' Largest Millinery Floor.

Values Which Will Draw Thousands of Ladies to This Great Section.

3.35 for 6.00 Trimmed Hats



CHIFFON HATS—Fancy straw facing; trimmed with roses, velvet ribbon bow and ornaments, black, white and leading shades, positively $6.00 kind, Monday only 3.35

Hundreds of trimmed hats, hand made of fancy straw net, trimmed with roses or geraniums, chiffon, ribbons and ornaments, $3.00 kind 1.88

TUSCAN FLATS—with bell crowns, such as are sold everywhere at 50c, Monday 25c

UNTRIMMED HATS—Odds and ends of fancy net and chiffon hats, up to $1.50 kind, Monday 39c

Great Sale of Flowers.

Corn Flowers, 7 to bunch. Poppies, 6 to bunch. Rose Buds, 10 to bunch. Fancy Blossom, 9 to bunch. Chrysanthemums, 6 to bunch. Any of these, 25c kind, Monday 12½c

Great Men and Boys' Clothing Scoop



50,000 stock secured from Schloss Bros & Co., Baltimore makers of the world renowned Baltimore Tailor-Made Clothing, consisting of every known fabric, style and color. Every Suit in this line worth from 15.00 to 35.00—at the Globe, choice. **10.85**

$20,000 Stock of Boys' Suits— from Goldberg, Harris & Co., N. Y., United States' premier boys' Clothing tailors.



G., H. & Co.'s $3.50 Boys' Suits—Two-piece, double-breasted, ages 7 to 16, and Norfolks, sizes 3 to 12; new, neat and attractive, cassimeres and cheviots 1.85

G., H. & Co.'s $5.00 Suits—Strictly all-wool two-piece double-breasted, ages 7 to 16, and Sailors, Norfolks, ages 2 to 10, in all colors; of serges and cheviots. 2.85

FREE! Elegant Ball and Bat with boys' suits, $1.95 and over.

1.00 for Men's 2.50 Pants

Tomorrow at 9 a. m., as long as they last, 200 pairs men's all-wool cheviot pants, each one bearing the union label and worth $2.50, will be given away at $1.00.

NEW GO-CARTS.
A Sample Line at ½ Price,
3.50 Kind 1.75
5.00 Kind 2.69
7.50 Kind 4.45
9.00 Kind 6.45

Household Items at One-Half.
Galvanized Buckets—all sizes, 20c kind 10c
Galvanized Tubs—good size, 75c kind—Monday 39c
Fancy Japanned Flour Cans—75c kind, Monday 35c
Iron Beds—Well Made—as long as they last, $3.50 kind, Monday 1.69

CURED WHEN OTHERS FAILED

MRS. FRANCES MITCHELL.

Secretary, North Chicago Fraven Verein, 1056 Winnemac Ave., Chicago, Ill., says



CHICAGO, ILL., 1056 Winnemac Avenue, Oct. 25, 1902.

Wine of Cardui can always be relied upon to cure when everything else fails. It is a certain cure for female diseases in their worst forms. I suffered for years with ulceration. Intense pains in the womb and ovaries and dreadful headaches unfitted me for my work. Finally I grew so ill that I had to keep to my bed. The pains were so intense at times as to cause spasms and a disagreeable discharge drained my life forces. In my extremity after all else had failed, I tried Wine of Cardui. After using it for two weeks I began to improve so rapidly that I felt encouraged to keep up the treatment, which I did for eighteen weeks, but at the end of that time I was entirely cured. What a relief was mine and how new and beautiful life looked to me when my health was restored. Only those who have passed through such a siege of sickness as I have will understand how much I value Wine of Cardui. It is indeed a boon to sick women.

Mrs Frances Mitchell

Fully 1,500,000 afflicted American women have been cured of female diseases in the privacy of their homes by Wine of Cardui and everyone of them would give it the same praise Mrs. Mitchell gives.

Every weak woman needs Wine of Cardui. What better present could be taken to a suffering relative or friend than a bottle of this great medicine? That is the quickest and most satisfactory way to bring joy to the despondent sufferers in your home—to really make your loved ones happy. Can you read Mrs. Mitchell's letter without feeling your responsibility to the sufferers in your home? Wine of Cardui cures disordered and painful menstruation, periodical headaches, falling of the womb and leucorrhœa. It cures extreme cases of these troubles. It strengthens girls approaching womanhood, helps bring children to barren homes, makes pregnancy and childbirth easier, prevents miscarriages and is the best medicine ever made for use during the change of life. Why permit the good women in your home to suffer another day? Every druggist has $1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

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With the exception of elaborate upholsterings and metal finishings the Pullman tourist sleeping cars compare favorably with the standard Pullman sleeping cars in service. Passengers holding first and second class tickets are permitted to secure space in these cars. These cars are in charge of a special conductor and porter who will attend to the wants of passengers.

You can make all arrangements for your trip at our ticket office. We will see that your baggage is called for at your residence or hotel, reserve your berth, and supply you with railroad and sleeping car tickets at the lowest rates available.

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INCREASED ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE, TRADING AND BUILDING

CATLIN TRACT WILL BE IMPROVED WITH HIGH GRADE APARTMENTS

Pres. A. A. B. Woerheide of Park View Realty Co. Is Expected to Negotiate Loan in the East for Buildings Which Will Cost Millions.

The Park View Realty and Improvement Co. is, according to reliable authority, arranging the details of a deal by which the celebrated Catlin tract is to be improved with a magnificent series of high-class apartments.

The proposed improvements with their accessories and the ground set apart for gardens and lawns will occupy the whole of this magnificent site. The estimated cost of the buildings based on the plans now completed, will run high into the millions.

It is understood that A. A. B. Woerheide, president of the Lincoln Trust Co. and vice-president of the Park View Realty Co., will soon to offer a loan in the East or abroad in order to finance this enterprise.

The apartments will be five stories high and will meet every demand for luxury and convenience. They will be completed in sections, and will rent for from $1500 to $2000 per month. The erection of the buildings is to be commenced as soon as preliminaries can be arranged, and the work will be done by the Fuller Construction Co. The property is bounded on the east by Westmoreland place, on the west by Washington University, on the south by Forest Park and on the north by Belle place, and is the only high-class residence property available for the proposed improvements.

It is reported the Park View Realty Co. has leased from the University Heights Realty Co. a lot of ground, with an agreement to erect thereon a World's Fair hotel. The agreement stipulates that the Woman's Magazine, owned by the University Heights people, will support and advertise the hotel.

The Park View tract grading is now completed to Delmar boulevard, giving a finished appearance to that heretofore ragged frontage. The Wabash trains are depressed by this grading almost out of sight, and this whole locality is rapidly undergoing transformation into a new city. Naturally lot prices both east and west of Hamilton avenue have increased months from July 1 next, when possession may be had of the premises. This is to be accomplished by working night and day shifts. Mr. Hall stated yesterday that he had already had several propositions for a lease of the hotel.

Mr. Hall promoted the Carleton building and the John G. Hall building in East St. Louis, the success of which has proven an open sesame to him in the promotion of real estate enterprises.

New Bakery and Lunchroom.

The Mercantile Trust reports having leased for a term of 10 years, at a very satisfactory rental, the four-story and basement building, 419 North Sixth street, between St. Charles and Locust street, immediately adjoining the Columbia Theater on the south. The property was leased for account of Charles F. Bates to a corporation composed of St. Louis capitalists, headed by Mr. A. Well, the veteran baker, wh will spend about $30,000 in alterations and improvements, and open up one of the finest bakeries and lunch rooms west of New York.

Th eMercantile Trust reports a long-term lease of the premises 112 Pine street for Dodge & Olcott of New York to the Brown Manufacturing Co. of Greenville, Tenn. The Brown Co. is another outside concern attracted to St. Louis by reason of the excellent business conditions in this city.

The Mercantile Trust Co. also reports having made a loan of $40,000 on a piece of Washington avenue property, west of Twelfth street, and numerous other smaller loans at current rates of interest.

The Frankenthal Investment Co. has disposed of its holdings at 819 and 821 Washington avenue to Louis Cella and C. A. Tilles for $185,000. T he lot has 40 feet frontage on Washington avenue by a depth of 150 feet. It is occupied by two massive seven-story and basement buildings, yielding a net rental of 50 per cent on the purchase price. The owner purchased the adjoining 29 feet on the east.

AGENTS' REPORTS.

RUTLEDGE & KILPATRICK.

Report having placed all of the property of the St. Louis & Kansas City Land Co. on sale within the last few days, and having sold 1909 Franklin avenue, lot 25x156, improved by stores, to S. S. Dreifus for $5500.

Also sold to the Felig Bros. Box Manufacturing Co. property known as 1911 Wash street, improved by a stable, with lot 50 feet front by 142 feet deep, for $5000. Alpie & Hemmelman represented the purchaser for this piece.

Also sold for the Argyle Real Estate Co. house 1852 North Market street, being a two-story dwelling house with lot 26x181, for $2500 cash.

Also sold 1915-17 O'Fallon street, two two-story houses, with lot 26.8x84, to Eli Leventhal for $4000.

Also sold 1404 Sarsfield place, three flats, on ground 50x127, to Joseph Kadaiwak for $3000.

Also sold 1320 Sarsfield place, being a one-story brick three-room cottage, with lot 24x127, to Stanistras Paeanoski for $1300.

Also sold for the Stanford Investment Co. house 1376 Granville place to James H. Beck, purchased for a home. The price paid was $3450.

Also report having purchased for Joseph J. Gilfoil a three-story brick building on the east side of Eleventh street, between Locust and St. Charles, 25-foot front by a depth of 140 feet to an alley; price $25,000. This sale was made through the Mercantile Trust Co., which represented the seller.

Also sold for account of Teresa Morris to M. Virginia Clement house 3900 Westminster place, nine-room house, with lot 35x142.6, for $7350. Mrs. Clement was represented by the Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co.

NICHOLLS-RITTER CO.

Nicholls-Ritter Realty & Financial Co.'s sales for the week amount to $161,485.40.

They sold another piece of inside business property to Thomas O. Pugh for account of Mrs. Rosalie Jacoby, who was formerly Mrs. Rosalie Rosinsky. This property has 40 feet on the north line of Pine street, 35 feet west of Fifteenth sreet and 35 feet on the west line of Fifteenth street, by a depth of 75 feet on the alley, being an L, having two fronts, one on Pine street and the other on Fifteenth. On this property are four houses, 1505 and 1507 Pine street and 219 and 221 Fifteenth street. The price paid was $18,000.

They also sold for William C. Hay to James W. Hay Nos. 1377 and 1377A Arlington avenue, with lot 25x125 feet 7½ inches, on the west side of Arlington avenue, just north of Page, for $5000. This property consists of two flats of four and five rooms, renting for $45 per month, and were bought by Mr. Hay as an investment.

They also sold for the Forsyth and Tesson heirs their interest in the right of way to the Colorado railroad, extending from De Ballivere avenue to the Skinker road, to O. J. McCawley for $3000. This sale comprises a strip 30 feet wide lying between De Ballivere avenue and Skinker road and the portion of the property on which the Colorado road is laid. It is understood that the Colorado road will remove its tracks from this property and that this will become a portion of Park Place Realty Co. The strip of ground was given for railroad purposes with the provison that if the railroad should ever be removed the property should revert to the former owners or their heirs, and it is in this way that the present grantors in the deed are entitled to an interest in the property.

They also sold to Michael Sheridan the new flats 1537 and 1539 Bayard avenue, being four flats, four and five rooms each, with lot 50x180 feet, for $7600. This property belonged to Mr. Thierry. The rental of this property is $900 and was bought as an investment.

They also sold to Mr. O. L. Brown, for account of Mr. H. E. Scott, house 4315 McMillan avenue, for $6750. This is a 10-room stone house, with lot 50x180 feet, and was purchased by Mr. Brown for his home. This property is in Lewis place and is considered a very desirable location.

ALBERT T. TERRY.

Albert T. Terry & Co. report deals aggregating $53,000, as follows:

Sold the northeast corner of Lucas avenue and Twenty-third street, 94 feet on Lucas avenue by 98 on Twenty-third street to an alley, inc 213.20, four-room flats, renting for $2000 per annum, from Charles W. Heidbreder, secretary of the Heidbreder Ice Co., to John H. McClure, who purchased for an investment and speculation.

Also 50x155 feet on the north side of Westminster place, between King's highway and Lake avenue, from William E. Hall to the Federal Investment Co., who intend building immediately; price, $4300.

Also eight-room brick residence, 50 feet of ground, 2920 Gamble street, from James W. Goddard, president of the Goddard Grocery Co., to Charles W. Imcamp, who purchased for a home, for $4000.

Also property 515 Clark avenue, eight-room three-story brick, located on 15x70 feet of ground, from Anna D. Rust to Thomas Cozzens.

Also eight 20-foot lots located on the north and south sides of Bartmer, Suburban and Etzel avenues, in North Cabanne, from the Covert Property Co., to Frank J. La Barge, for $2500.

ROYAL INVESTMENT CO.

C. R. H. Davis, president of the Royal Investment Company, sold house No. 5052 McPherson avenue, containing 12 very handsome rooms, with lot 50x195, from the Federal Investment Co., to Walter E. Orthwein for $16,000. Mr. Henry Welsele, secretary of W. H. & C. B. Gerhart Real Estate Co., represented Mr. Orthwein.

STEPHEN PECK & BRO.

Stephen Peck & Bro. report the sale of No. 3735 Windsor place with 70 feet of ground to Mrs. Emma M. D. Landenberger for $5000

ED K. LOVE.

Edward K. Love reports the following sales:

A lot of ground 50 feet front by 125 feet, on the south side of Castleman avenue, 150 feet west of Thurman boulevard; sold for $32.50 per front foot, to Alfred Boyle.

Also a modern 9-room brick house, 3935 Botanical avenue, with 35 feet front, from Henry C. Hain to Mrs. Elizabeth Rosenthal, for $6100 cash. Mrs. Rosenthal bought this for a home, and will occupy same after some improvements are made. Mr. Geo. L. Zimmerer represented Mrs. Rosenthal in the transaction.

Also a modern 5 and 6-room flat building, 4121 Cleveland avenue, from Walter Graseur, to Mr. Alfred Boyle, for $5000. Mr. Boyle bought this property for an investment, this being the second piece purchased by Mr. Boyle in Tyler place within the last two weeks. G. H. Dudley with Mr. Love negotiated the deal.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO.

The real estate department of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. report another very satisfactory week's business, having closed sales as follows:

Twenty-nine feet four inches on the west line of First street, by a depth of 93 feet, running through to Commercial street, being a part of city block No. 8, and 22 feet 3 inches on the west line of First street by a depth of 97 feet, running through to Commercial street, being a part of city block No. 10, from the Bushnell-Pommer Realty Co. to a client, for $25,000.

They also report the sale of the 10-room residence, 2920 Gamble street, to Charles Imkamp for $4000. Mr. Imkamp purchased for a home and will make extensive improvements and changes in this property. The seller in this transaction was represented by Albert T. Terry & Co.

The Mississippi Valley Trust Co. also report the sale of the 12-room residence, 3133 Pine street, from Dr. J. C. Fry to Dr. Peter T. Cunningham for $7000. Dr. Cunningham will use this property for a home as well as an office for his dental practice. The seller in this transaction was represented by Fischer & Co.

The Mississippi Valley Trust Co. report that notwithstanding the high price of material and labor in the building trades the demand for unimproved property has increased considerable and that they have sold during the past week 50 feet on the north side of Berlings avenue by a depth of 127 feet 2 inches, being a part of city block No. 5083, to Morris Luttbeg, for $600. It is understood that Mr. Luttbeg will immediately improve with a residence which will be in keeping with the present improvements of this, Harney Heights, subdivision.

They also report the sale during the past week of lot No. 27 in the U. S. Survey 2000, East Overland Park in St. Louis County to James McDermott: this lot having a front of 283 feet on the Woodson road, by a depth of 251 feet on Midland avenue, the considerations being $670. This corner is one of the best business corners in East Overland Park and will be immediately improved with a building suitable for business purposes.

The Mississippi Valley Trust Co. is preparing for an auction sale to be held May 9, of the Overland Park property located just west of the Woodson road and south of the Midland tracks, the property being just west of East Overland Park that they put on the market a year ago. They announce that plats are now ready for distribution at their office.

WILLIAM S. DROZDA.

No. 4216 Folsom avenue, a two-story brick house and bath, with lot 33x128, from Drozda Real Estate Co. to Oliver Hammer for $3000.

Three and fifty-five-hundredths acres on the west side of Gravois road, St. Louis County, from W. S. Drozda to William Bush for $1850.

Flad avenue, north side, 212 feet east of Tower Grove avenue, lot 82x123, from J. Shumaker to H. E. Beekman; $3000.

Maplewood, St. Louis county, south side of Comfort avenue, about 150 feet west of Big Bend road, a two-story frame house, with lot 35x155; $1950.

Magnolia avenue, north side, between Thurman boulevard and Klemm street, 50x500, to J. K. Simpson, for $4500.

HUGH H. STEWART

Reports the following sales:

Lot 25x110 on the south side of Randolph street, between Leffingwell avenue and Jefferson avenue, from Peter R. Lawler to a client for $800.

Also house No. 3502 Franklin avenue, a three-story brick, arranged as flats of six and seven rooms, with all modern conveniences, renting for $720 per year, for $6000.

Lot 25x135 from Gardner S. Bouton to a client, who bought for an investment. Fisher & Co. represented the seller.

B. H. STOLTMAN.

B. H. Stoltman sold the following:

No. 4513 Gibson avenue, a two-story eight-room slate-roof brick Queen Anna dwelling, with all conveniences, lot 25x125, to Ellen Walsh for $3700, who will occupy same as a home.

No. 4213 Grattot street, a five-room brick house, with lot 25x125 to an alley, from Leo Raemdonck to George and Julia Klein for $1900, who will occupy same as a home.

Northeast corner Race Course and Tower Grove avenue, lot 25x150, from William G. Noe to Andrew Strickland for $1200, who will improve with store building.

Lot on north side of Arco avenue, 50 feet west of Newstead avenue, lot 25x126 to an alley, from A. Wolf to Thomas J. Walsh for $550.

LINCOLN TRUST CO.

The Lincoln Trust Company sold several pieces of investment property and also some choice downtown business property, as follows:

Property 404 to 406 Franklin avenue, having 40 feet on Franklin avenue, with improvements, arranged as stores and rooms, from Mr. Herman Mauch to Edwin Russell McClure, for $9500. Mr. McClure bought for an investment.

This company also has under contract a large piece of downtown property which was sold for $85,000, which will be closed within the next 10 days.

Also sold from a client of Wooley & Fish 1337 and 1337A Bayard avenue, four flats of four rooms and bath on the first floor and five rooms and bath on the second floor. This property was also sold for $7600 and was bought by Mr. Sheridan for an investment.

2924 Madison street, lot 21x127, with two-story stone front building, arranged in two flats of five rooms and bath each, for $2500, from Herman Mueller to J. Sigmund.

House 1516 Irving place, lot 50x160, frame dwelling, nine rooms, from the Euclid Park Investment Company to John R. Brooks, for $3000. Mr. Brooks bought for a home.

House 3104 Clark avenue, modern two-story eight-room dwelling, from Jennie Callion to Michael E. O'Loughlin, for $3000. The purchaser will make some improvements and occupy as a home.

2928 Madison street, lot 21x127, two-story nine-room stone front dwelling, from C. Mueller to Austin Seaver, for $3500. Mr. Seaver bought for an investment.

5076 Garfield avenue, lot 25x125, two-story brick building, arranged in two flats of five rooms and bath each, from David Jamison to Walter Keightly, for $3500. Mr. Keightly will occupy as a home.

The demand for medium-priced homes and flats in this location has been great, nine houses having been sold within three blocks during the last month.

5945 Theodosia avenue, lot 25x126, two-story brick building, arranged in two modern flats of five and six rooms each, from D. Jamison to a client in Louisiana, for $3800.

6328 Ella avenue, lot 100x180, six-room dwelling, from Mrs. J. A. Horan to John Ichritz, for $2000. Purchaser will erect a two-story brick dwelling which he will occupy as a home.

Lot 28x180 on the west side of Union boulevard, near Minerva avenue, from William White, who is represented by the Mercantile Trust Company, to H. B. Ellison, for $1080.

This company also sold lot 150x190, Old Orchard, for the account of A. L. Murrill to Mrs. Annie Feary, for $1525. Purchaser will erect a modern nine-room frame dwelling for a home.

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.

The Mercantile Trust Co. reports a large volume of business during the past week. This company closed one sale on a prominent piece of property east of Jefferson avenue, the consideration for which was over $100,000. Details as to location, etc., will be announced when the deal is closed, some time next week.

This company also made a long lease on a valuable piece of downtown property, which they were requested to withhold for the present.

Also sold residence, 63 Vandeventer place, a modern three-story brick and stone residence, containing 16 rooms and all conveniences. This house is erected on lot 80x143 feet. It was sold for D. D. Walker of the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co., to Samuel M. Dood, president of the Missouri-Edison Electric Light Co., who bought for a home. This is one of the handsomest residences in Vandeventer place.

Also sold 5141-41A Fairmount avenue, a modern two-story flat of six rooms each, erected on lot 32x185 feet, from Mary L. Griffin, for $9000 to Nancy L. Sippy. The premises rent for $840 per year and were bought by Mrs. Sippy for an investment.

Also site for a World's Fair hotel, on the north side of Olive street, between Sutter avenue and Sixty-sixth street, fronting 150 feet by a depth of 145 feet. This was sold for the account of Wm. L. Baison for $4500 to L. P. Ruff, an eastern capitalist, who buys for the purpose of erecting a large World's Fair hotel on same. This property is three blocks north of Delmar Garden, on the Clayton division of the Suburban Railway, and easily accessible to the World's Fair grounds.

Also lot on the west side of Union avenue, between Ridge and Minerva avenues, fronting 28 feet on Union avenue, by a depth of 180 feet. Sold for the account of Wm. White for $1428, the purchaser being Harry R. Ellison, who will erect a handsome residence on the lot.

Also vacant lot fronting 25 feet on the north line of Wells avenue, between Academy and Clarendon, from Amedee V. Reyburn, Jr., to the Exchange Real Estate Building Co., for $625.

Also sold house 1305 Hebert street, a brick residence, with bath, furnace and all conveniences, sold for the account of J. B. Anderson, for $2800, the purchaser being Mrs. Margaret Gibson, wife of John Wright Gibson.

Also southwest corner of Manchester road and Sublette avenue, lot fronting 68 feet on Manchester road, by a depth of 221 feet, from Geo. E. Foster for $2044.80 to James Stewart & Co., the well-known contractors.

Also Westminster place lot, between Union and Lake avenues, fronting 75 feet on the north line of Westminster place, by a depth of 150 feet, from F. C. Bonsack for $115 per foot to a client of Cornet & Zeibig.

Also 1710 O'Fallon street, a two-story brick house of eight rooms, erected on lot 25x90 feet, sold for the account of E. Leventhall, for $3100 cash. The property is well rented and was purchased by Charles H. Seymour for an investment.

Also house 5120 Fairmount avenue, a modern two-story residence, containing nine rooms and all conveniences, occupying lot 35x188 feet, from Charles C. Curry for $6500 to Isidore Seliger, who bought for a home and will take immediate possession.

Also 2804 Russell avenue, a large three-story brick residence, containing 12 rooms, steam heat and all conveniences; large stable in the rear; from Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York for $4300 to Mary L. Coar, who bought for a home.

Also 4268 Penrose street, being a six-room frame house erected on 25 feet of ground. This property was sold for the account of O. F. Streeter for the sum of $800, the purchaser being Mr. G. A. Hoffman.

Also a six-room brick house in Maplewood, erected on lot fronting 30 feet on the west line of Walter avenue. The property was sold for the account of G. A. Hoffman for the sum of $1950.

Also two-story frame house, erected on lot fronting 27 feet 10 inches, on Rutger street and being known as No. 3320, which was sold from Walter J. Hines to Alfred Bateman, consideration being $1800.

The Mercantile Trust Co. also reports the sale by Frederick G. Bonsack of another lot on Westminster place, between Union and Lake avenues, at $115 per foot, to a client of Nicholls-Ritter, who will also erect a modern residence.

GRIFFIN REAL ESTATE CO.

The Griffin Real Estate Co. reports the following sales:

Sold 1315 Chestnut street, a new two-story business building covering lot 25x100, leased to Reeves & Co. of Columbus, Ind. The property was bought by Frank R. Tobin, president of the Frank R. Tobin Painting Co., for $9750, who bought for investment, as the property pays almost 10 per cent.

Also sold house 32 South Fifteenth street, with lot 33x150, through to Targee street, to Andrew M. Holmes, for $4500, being property of the Alexander Kayser Realty Co., represented by F. R. Bissell & Co.

HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.

No. 936 Catalpa street, West Cabanne, two-story brick, eight rooms, reception hall; lot 33.8x120, owned by A. P. Miller, was sold for $4425 to Boehmer Realty Co., who bought for investment.

Lot on Russell avenue, South Side, west of Twelfth street, on which stands house 1210 Russell avenue. Lot was owned by Thomas Allen of Boston, Mass., and sold for $1500 to Vaclav Klecka, who was the former lessee.

Lot on Accomac street, northwest corner Nebraska avenue, 60x125, owned by Compton Hill Improvement Co., was sold for $3000 to Miss M. E. H. Moebes, who will erect a handsome house for her own use.

REALTY NOTES.

F. E. Niessen has removed from Seventh street to his permanent quarters at the northwest corner of Tenth and Chestnut streets, where he will occupy all of premises 1001 and 1008 Chestnut street and 103 North Tenth street, which he has remodeled into a modern real estate office.

Mr. Niesen was amongst the first to recognise the great importance of converting Chestnut street into a downtown driveway, the good effect of which has proven instantaneous. While not an office is for rent on this street today, various owners have already served notice on their tenants to vacate, preparatory to tearing down and remodeling buildings.

CHARLES F. VOGEL.

Charles F. Vogel reports the following sales:

House numbered 1802 California avenue, between Lafayette and Geyer avenues, a two-story brick dwelling arranged as two flats of five and six rooms and bathroom to each, cemented laundry and cellar, with lot 25x120 feet, for $3025, from Frank Peters, to John F. and Annie Drewes.

Lot 50x125 feet on the southeast corner of Nebraska avenue and Potomac street, for $2000, from the International Real Estate and Improvement Co. to Archie Y. Duke, who purchased to improve.

Mr. Vogel also assisted in closing the sale of a beautiful rock-front brick building, Nos. 5585-87-89-91 Cabanne avenue, containing four modern flats of six and seven rooms and baths to each, lot 50x170 feet. This property is rented at $1800 a year and was sold from Mrs. Susie S. Blossom to George and Carrie Brucker for $18,000, who purchased for an investment.

REALTY EXCHANGE NOTES.

The Real Estate Exchange will be one of the downtown distributing points for the pamphlets containing a list of hotels, boarding and rooming houses in the city for dedication visitors and parties desiring such information can secure it at the exchange.

ACTIVE BUILDING.

A district in St. Louis which has for many years been neglected on the part of builders is now attracting a great deal of attention, that is the portion of the city that might be termed the "Northwestern District," in the neighborhood of the Fair Grounds, and hundreds of handsome homes are now being constructed. The Mercantile Trust Co., who are agents for Lindell place and Lindell Park, extending from Grand avenue to Warne, report that 25 houses are in course of erection in this subdivision alone, seven of which have already been sold and that they have prospective purchasers for the others which they expect to sell by the time they are completed.

The houses that are going up in this district are what might be termed for the "middle classes," ranging in price from $4000 to $6000. The houses are being erected by the Lindell Real Estate Co., which owns the adjacent ground and the houses are being built to enhance the value of the vacant property. It is the intention of the owners to make this district the Cabanne place of the North End.

LOVE & SONS.

Love & Sons report sales as follows:

They sold house No. 3949 Easton, consisting of eight rooms in two flats of four rooms each, with lot 25x150 feet, for $3850 cash, from A. L. Martin to a client of B. C. Edmunds.

Also No. 3622 Ann avenue, consisting of six rooms, brick, on lot 23x123 feet, for $2500, from Franz Goergel to Charles De Stefan.

Also 50x165 feet on Minerva avenue, s. e. corner of Academy, for $3500 cash, from M. J. Brennan to James Gallagher. Bought for investment.

HARRIS & WENGLER.

Harris & Wengler report the sale of 6253 Cates avenue eight-room modern brick dwelling, lot 50x137; Ruth A. Payne to Laura L. Quinlavin for $6000 cash.

Also 1362 Blackstone avenue, nine-room brick house, lot 30x125; May E. Gaebler to George W. Jenlon for $3500 cash.

SOUTHAMPTON.

Southampton 1903 sale started.

The Mercantile Trust Co.'s big addition was reopened for sale yesterday afternoon.

From now on a force of salesmen will be constantly at the subdivision for the convenience of prospective buyers.

Few people are familiar with the extent of the operation now being carried on in this beautiful, although until recently neglected, section of St. Louis.

In its entirety "Southampton" comprises considerably over 300 acres of ground, the portion now on the market representing about one-quarter. There is now being expended on street improvement work alone on the portion offered for sale upwards of $200,000, and it is the intention of the owners to improve the entire tract.

The King's Highway Boulevard Commission, appointed by Mayor Wells, have advised the location of a city park opposite Southampton, and it is confidently expected that this will be built.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

World's Fair visitors will find the Dellestesse nLunch Rooms excellent places.

LOVERS LOST NO TIME.

Young People Secure License and Wed in Seven Minutes.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WATERLOO, Ill., April 25.—The elopement and marriage of Miss Lizzie Rodenhauser and August Vogel were accomplished in 7 minutes, the state record. Mr. and Mrs. William Rodenhauser did not want their daughter to marry and some time ago frustrated a clandestine wedding.

Yesterday Miss Rodenhauser went shopping. She met Vogel by accident A chat over their trouble resulted in a trip to the county clerk's office. Justices of the Peace Hugo Bremser was there and quickly tied the knot.

As yet there has been no parental forgiveness and blessing.

Suicided While Drunk.

CYNTHIAN, Ky., April 25.—While under the influence of liquor, Levi Fisher, an aged farmer near this city, committed suicide by jumping from a bridge into the river.

Shell Fish at White's, 312 N. Bway.
Everything new. Finest cuisine.

"I Grow Hair In One Night."

Famous Doctor-Chemist Has Discovered a Secret Compound That Grows Hair on Any Bald Head.

His Startling Announcement, Accompanied by Absolute Proof of Wonderful Cures, Causes Doctors to Marvel and Stand Dumfounded.

Discoverer Sends Free Trial Packages to All Who Write.

After half a century spent in the laboratory, crowned with high honors for his many world-famous discoveries the celebrated physician-chem-



of This Magic Compound That Grows Hair in a Single Night.

he head of the great Altenheim Medical ry has just made the startling announ that he has produced a compound w hair on any bald head. The doctor claim that after experiments, taking complete, he has at last reached the s ambition. To the doctor all heads There are none which cannot be cured markable remedy. The record of the dy made is truly marvelous and were the high standing of the great physi- the convincing testimony of thousands come all over the country it would seem ractious to be true.

e can be no doubt of the doctor's earnest- in making his claims, nor can his cures be ioned. He does not ask any man, woman or child to take his or anyone else's word for it, but he stands ready and willing to send free trial packages of this great hair restorative to anyone who writes to him for it, enclosing a 2-cent stamp to prepay postage. In a single night it has started hair to growing on heads bald for years. It has stopped falling hair in one hour. It never fails, no matter what the condition, age or sex. Old men and young men, women and children all have profited by the free use of this great new discovery. If your hair is falling out, or if your hair, eyebrows or eyelashes are thin or short, write the Altenheim Medical Laboratory, 6191 Bone Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, enclosing a 2-cent stamp to prepay postage, and a free package and in a short time you will be gladly surprised.

VAST PROGRESS MADE IN THE CURE OF DISEASE

WE CURE CANCER, CONSUMPTION, TUMOR AND MALIGNANT GROWTHS WITH THE X-RAY AND ULTRA VIOLET-RAY.

CANCER. Until September, 1902, Cancer was considered an incurable disease, and all that the medical profession could do in these cases was to alleviate the pain and suffering of patients so afflicted, but on the above date European physicians began to apply Professor Roentgen's discovery, **THE X-RAY,** with astounding success, and, encouraged by the remarkable results they had obtained, they continued to investigate further into the curative properties of the **X-RAY,** until a positive cure was assured, and have since **CURED THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WITH THE X-RAY.**

We have obtained from Europe (with special order) the **LARGEST** and **MOST COMPLETE X-RAY APPARATUS IN THE WORLD AT ENORMOUS COST, WITH WHICH WE ARE CURING CANCER, CONSUMPTION AND TUMORS.**

CONSUMPTION. It is a known fact that about **ONE-FIFTH OF THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF THE WORLD** is afflicted with this dreadful disease (Consumption), and in this country alone there are thousands dying yearly from its ravages. Professor Niels R. Finsen of Copenhagen, Denmark (who himself was a Consumptive), was deeply interested in this disease, and, going on his theory that **EVERY DISEASE HAS ITS CURE,** set about to discover a cure for **CONSUMPTION,** and after many years of study and experimental work, announced to the Medical Profession that he had at last found a **CURE** for **CONSUMPTION** in the now famous **ULTRA VIOLET-RAY,** which bears his name.



RADIOGRAPH OF HAND, SHOWING DIFFERENCE IN DENSITY OF BONE AND METAL. KEY WAS UNDER HAND. THE ABOVE PHOTO WAS MADE WITH APPARATUS WHICH WE USE IN ALL TREATMENTS FOR CANCER, TUMOR, CONSUMPTION, ETC.

WE HAVE IMPORTED, DIRECT FROM DENMARK, THE ONLY GENUINE VIOLET-RAY MACHINE IN THIS COUNTRY, WITH WHICH WE ARE CURING CONSUMPTION, AND ALL DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.

TUMORS. Many people are suffering from tumor, but are either ignorant of its seriousness and fatal termination if not attended to, or still believe, as of yore, that it is an incurable disease, hence, place no confidence in the announcement of cures, and are yet skeptical of our statements that **WE CAN CURE TUMOR,** but if they will abandon their ancient belief, and begin upon a course of treatments for this disease, and all other forms of malignant growths, we can readily convince them of the **BENEFITS TO BE DERIVED FROM OUR TREATMENT WITH THE X-RAY.**

We have many cases of this sort now under our treatment, and **HAVE DISCHARGED HUNDREDS NOW CURED.**

RHEUMATISM. **THIS PAINFUL AND CONFINING DISEASE** has blighted the hopes and ambitions of many energetic persons, who are unable to discharge their duties in life, attend to their business, or enjoy the social pleasures which only one in good health can appreciate. During this time of the year, when we are having the equinoctial storms, people afflicted with Rheumatism are suffering untold agonies. **WE ARE NOW CURING RHEUMATISM** with an Electrical Machine of high voltage, which was made especially for us, after our own designs. If you are so afflicted, call upon us at once, and begin upon the course of treatment which will result in a cure for you.

NERVOUS AND SKIN DISEASES. **SLIGHT NERVOUS ATTACKS,** such as a majority of people are subject to having **OFTEN RESULT IN A VERY DANGEROUS AND SERIOUS CONDITION, AS PARALYSIS AND LOCOMOTOR-ATAXIA.** These nervous disturbances should be treated while still in their infancy, and we advise all people now suffering in this manner to call upon us for consultation and examination regarding same, and learn what can de done for them.

There are many forms of Skin Diseases, and Facial Blemishes which are very annoying as well as humiliating to the sufferer. We **TREAT ALL FORMS OF SKIN DISEASES AND FACIAL BLEMISHES** with our Electrical Apparatus, made expressly for these cases.

DISEASES OF WOMEN. **WOMEN SUFFERING FROM CANCER, TUMOR OR ANY MALIGNANT GROWTH OF THE FEMALE ORGANS NEED NOT DESPAIR, AS WE CURE THESE TROUBLES WITH THE X-RAY AND VIOLET RAY WITHOUT SURGICAL OPERATION. WE ALSO TREAT AND CURE LEUCORRHEA,** painful and suppressed menstruation, Ovarian Diseases, and all private diseases of women, having the best equipped office for this work in this country.

All cases of Diseases of Women are treated by a thoroughly capable Specialist under the finest of sanitary conditions, thereby avoiding all danger resulting from incompetent Physicians and unclean offices.

FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS. We are prepared to make Radiographs of any part of the body to aid Physicians and Surgeons in their diagnosis.

OUR LABORATORY OFFICES. Our Laboratory and offices are equipped with the most complete set of apparatus for the treatment of all of the foregoing diseases, and we have spared no pains or expense to keep abreast with all other Laboratories of this character in the world, and, in fact, **WE ARE FAR ADVANCED TO ANY X-RAY LABORATORY IN THE UNITED STATES. WE HAVE INVESTED MANY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN OUR APPLIANCES, AND WILL GIVE $1000.00 TO ANY CHARITABLE INSTITUTION IF ANY PHYSICIAN CAN PRODUCE APPARATUS EQUAL TO OURS.**

We are conducting this business in a **STRICTLY LEGITIMATE MANNER,** and our only means of acquainting the public with facts which we offer and cures that we make with our apparatus (all of which are very recent discoveries, through the daily press.

WE GIVE NO TREATMENTS AT HOME OR BY MAIL, BUT RESPECTFULLY INVITE CORRESPONDENCE FROM ALL OUT-OF-TOWN PATIENTS, as we have made arrangements whereby board and room can be obtained in vicinity of our office while under treatment at moderate cost.

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WOMAN CAN GIVE COWBOYS POINTS

Mrs. Grant W. Chamberlain Performs Wonderful Feats With the Lariat.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHENIX, Ari., April 23.—There is a woman in Arizona who can rope a wild horse with a lariat as well as any man on the ranches. She is the only expert lariat-thrower in the United States, and is the wife of Arizona's gentleman cowboy, Grant W. Chmberlin.

Mrs. Chamberlain can handle a rope with a dexterity that has made her famous throughout the cattle regions of the West. She is a wonderful horsewoman and a skillful general in a round-up.

Born in Michigan, Mrs. Chamberlain has spent the last eight years in the West. Her husband has been coaching her in the work for years, but some of her most remarkable swings she invented herself.

Using a 50-yard rope, Mrs. Chamberlain can capture a racing broncho with astounding certainty and ease. In a stampede she is as cool as the best, and few are quicker and surer with the rope than she.

She dresses for her work in a blouse and bloomers and ride astride. Such dexterity as hers would be impossible in skirts. She takes exercise that would astonish the usual beauty-seeker who swings a two-pound dumb-bell.

With her 50-yard rope Mrs. Chamberlain, standing well poised, throws circles back of her, in front, over or at the side, the spinning rope being started with a small circle which gradually enlarges as the rope is paid out. She next holds the circling rope, first in her right hand, then upon the wrist and forearm, then on the left hand, wrist and arm. This is called the "shifting circles act," and is one of the most difficult known.

Then encircled by the spinning rope, the woman leaps into and out of the revolving loop without marring the curve. An instant's hesitancy, a single wrong move, would send the 50 yards of rope out in a horizontal line and cause it to collapse.

MR. H. F. HORSTBRINK, JR.

This Popular Furniture Salesman is now with

The Union House Furnishing Co.,

Franklin Av. and 8th St.



The many friends and patrons of Mr. H. F. Horstbrink, Jr., will be interested in knowing that he has connected himself with the new store, The Union Housefurnishing Company, on the southeast corner of Franklin av. and Eighth st., where he will be glad to see and personally wait on his large following of personal trade. Mr. Horstbrink was for many years in the furniture business for himself at Elliot and Cass avs., and lately has been connected with another large store on Franklin av.

At The Union, Mr. Horstbrink is in a better position than ever to serve his friends from large and complete stocks at lowest prices and on easier terms of credit than are offered by any other store in St. Louis.

ARMY THINKS GEN. WOOD WILL SUCCEED TAFT

Officers Believe, Despite Root's Denial, Roosevelt Is Determined to Make Him Governor of Philippines.

OBJECTION TO THIS IS STRONG AND DEEP

Not Jealousy of His Advancement, but Dislike of His Methods in Crowding Out Others the Cause.

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU, 1345 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—While Brigadier-General Leonard Wood, known as the close friend of the President more than for military achievement, is being showered with European honors on his way to the Philippines, army officers are wondering what is next in store for him.

They are doing a lot of thinking, but they do not think aloud, for to President Roosevelt and Secretary Root any criticism of Gen. Wood or his methods of securing advancement, however mild the remark, is little short of treason.

Army officers strongly suspect that Gen. Wood will not have been in the Philippines long until he is installed as governor of the islands in place of Judge Taft, for whom a good position will be found in Washington.

Mr. Root has repeatedly denied that there is any such intention, but he has denied it so often and on such slight provocation as to make it appear to those who are most interested, that he is protesting too much.

Mr. Root's oft-repeated statements have not convinced his subordinates. They believe Gen. Wood will soon be at the head of the Philippine government, and resentment over this new mark of presidential favor is deep and strong throughout the war department.

The resentment is not due to jealousy over the rapidity with which Gen. Wood has been advanced over the heads of men who had long been his seniors because he has the friendship of those in authority, but to dislike of his methods.

Gen. Wood has become one of the most unpopular officers in the army because of the general belief that he has built himself up by secretly undermining others, including his best friends, and taking credit that was not rightfully his.

Bellairs Scandal Not New to Army Officers.

Army officers learned nothing that they did not already know from the disclosures concerning Gen. Wood's close relations with "Capt. Bellairs." They know more about the methods by which Gen. Wood is alleged to have won advancement than has ever been published.

Gen. Wood owes his start to the fact that he cured Senator Alger of a mild case of the grip when Alger was in the cabinet.

As a reward Alger gave him promotion "for meritorious service in Arizona" Indian fights.

Next came Wood's appearance in Cuba as colonel of Rough Riders. His first feat in Cuba was to run his regiment into an ambuscade at Las Guasimas. Where Col. Wood was during the battle of San Juan Hill has never been determined. He must have been somewhere in the rear, for he did not go up the hill with his troopers.

This does not seem to have impressed Mr. Roosevelt for he and Col. Wood became fast friends while they were in Cuba. When the war ended, Col. Wood stayed in Cuba, and on Aug. 10, 1898, he was ordered to report to Gen. Lawton, who was in command of the department of Santiago. It was then, it is alleged, that Col. Wood began his undermining tactics.

It is charged by men who ought to know and who say they do know that he secretly sought to prejudice the authorities at Washington against Gen. Lawton and in favor of himself. This was done, it is said, by letters to President McKinley, Secretary Alger and Gen. Miles, which were marked "personal" so they would not go in the records.

It is said that when Gen. Lawton drank too much wine one day in trying to fight off fever, Col. Wood cabled the President that Lawton was drunk.

On Oct. 6, Gen. Lawton was ordered home on sick leave, though he had not complained of being ill and his command was turned over to Col. Wood.

Wood Got Credit for Others' Work.

It is alleged by army men that Wood never inaugurated one reform in Cuba, but carried out the work precisely as Gens. Lawton, Brooks, Ludlow, Wilson and Fitzhugh Lee had planned it. He is said to have taken all the credit, however. When Gen. Lawton reached Washington, he found that he had lost caste, but could not learn why.

He refused then to believe that charges had been made by Gen. Wood, and it was not until shortly before his death that he was convinced that he had been undermined by the officer he had befriended.

After many appeals, Gen. Lawton was assigned to the Philippines on Dec. 28, 1898. The reputation that had been given him in the "secret and private" letters from Cuba followed him and Gen. Otis, reflecting the sentiment of his superiors, viewed him with suspicion and hesitated to give him a command.

Yet, the suspicion followed him and, in every case, he was recalled just when he wanted to go ahead and finish.

Public sentiment at home finally forced the administration to recognize his distinguished bravery and Otis had been notified that Lawton would be promoted to a brigadier general in the regular army. He was then only a colonel and a brigadier general of volunteers. Otis knew this when Lawton returned to Manila from the front on Dec. 17, but did not tell him the good news.

On Dec. 18, Lawton, still determined to retrieve his lost honors, went back to the front. The next morning he was killed in the battle of San Mateo, where he exposed himself with all the reckless daring of a man who was desperately fighting for his honor.

Had Otis told Lawton he was to be made a brigadier general he probably would not have gone to San Mateo and certainly would not have exposed himself as he did, for he would have known that he had at last vindicated himself.

Lawton died without knowing that he had won what he had been fighting for, but he died believing that he had been systematically undermined and betrayed by Gen. Leonard Wood.

WALES WILL NOT COME TO ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR

Announcement Made by Secretary in Reply to Letter Sent by the Post-Dispatch London Bureau.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, April 25.—The Post-Dispatch correspondent received today the following reply to his inquiry as to whether or not the Prince of Wales intended to visit the St. Louis Exposition:

"Marlborough House, Pall Mall, April 24.

"Sir: In reply to your letter of the 22d inst., which I only received this morning, I beg to say, that as far as I know, the Prince of Wales does not intend to visit the United States next year. Yours faithfully, ARTHUR BIGGS."

Sir Arthur Biggs is the private secretary of the Prince of Wales.

The royal commissioners for the exposition will have their first meeting next Tuesday in Marlborough House, the London residence of the Prince of Wales, who will preside over the gathering.

Commission Secretary Watson intends to start next week for St. Louis to arrange a site and other details.

It is expected that Parliament will appropriate for the British government exhibit at the Fair at least $500,000, a sum which will be equivalent to the larger amounts set aside by Germany and France, for much of these appropriations will be spent in helping competitors send out their exhibits.

MILLER FAILS TO NAME BRIBERS

Illinois Legislative Investigating Committee Obtains But Few Facts.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 25.—The special committee appointed to investigate the boodle charge made by Speaker Miller in connection with the Mueller Chicago traction franchise bill concluded its session early today. Speaker Miller, when asked for a statement, refused absolutely to say what he told the committee. From meager information from various sources it is learned that the examination assumed a very wide range and went into the entire history of the proposed traction at this session. Questions were asked concerning the policy of the Republican steering committee of the House, and it is said that the speaker admitted that his action in putting through the amendments to the Lindley bill (the opposing measure) under the gavel was in accordance with an agreement of the steering committee. The speaker was unable to furnish the committee with the names of any person who had told him that there was money behind the Mueller bill.

Regarding the approach on which he based his statement to the House, the speaker is said to have told the committee that some time ago he was called upon by two men who discussed the Mueller bill with him, and told him that money would be used to secure its passage, and that if he would grant the roll calls that would be demanded by its advocates there would be a large sum of money in it for him.

The committee, it is reported, examined him at some length upon this point, but failed to secure anything more than a general description of the men. The speaker said that he had probably met both of them, but that at the time he could not identify them, although it was plain that they were under the impression that he knew who they were. It is said also that the speaker told the committee that he had information that a short time ago that a lobbyist in discussing the Mueller bill had been overheard to say that "it would be cheaper to buy the speaker."

LIFE INSURED FOR $2,000,000

Rodman Wanamaker, Son of Great Merchant, Is Largest Private Policy Holder in World.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—A life insurance company has just issued to Rodman Wanamaker, son of John Wanamaker, a policy for $1,000,000.

Mr. Wanamaker filed his application several weeks ago and it was approved after the customary medical examination. The premium on the policy is $30,000 a year.

This makes Mr. Wanamaker one of the most heavily insured private individuals in the world, as he carries policies for $2,000,000.

His insurance is said to be exceeded only by that of King Edward VII.

John Wanamaker, his father, carries policies aggregating $1,500,000, and John M. Mark carries $1,500,000 of which $1,000,000 was placed recently.

KEEPS MOTHER IN A MADHOUSE

Commitment by Son Said to Have Been Without Warrant of Law.

DUBUQUE, Io., April 25.—The alleged illegal confinement of Mrs. Margaret O'Laughlin of Wabasha, Minn., in St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital for the insane, in this city, may lead to the indictment of her son, Frank O'Laughlin, on the charge of kidnaping.

Attorneys for the aged woman, who have been tryinig to secure her release from the asylum for three weeks, threaten to begin proceedings against her son. After a long-drawn-out fight in the district court, three weeks ago, in which much expert medical testimony was introduced, Judge O'Donnell remanded Mrs. O'Laughlin to the charge of the asylum authorities, as her attending physician declared that she is insane and that it would require several months' treatment to restore her mental strength.

A week after Judge O'Donnell remanded Mrs. O'Laughlin to the asylum, a habeas corpus proceeding was brought against Frank O'Laughlin in Minnesota and he was at once ordered to produce his mother in court. He refused and undertook to justify his refusal by contending that she was physically and mentally unable to travel.

Monday Dr. Bond of Wabasha and Dr. Adams of Lake City, Minn., the latter being her physician for 20 years, arrived here and accompanied by Mrs. O'Laughlin's sister went to the asylum to see the latter and ascertain whether she was able to travel. L. G. Hurd, Mrs. O'Laughlin's attorney, accompanied them, but they were denied the privilege of seeing the patient, except by permission of Dr. McCarthy, the house physician. He declined to give his permission. The sister in charge showed Mr. Hurd the rules of the state board of control governing asylums, which state that a patient cannot be communicated with except by the permission of the person in charge or the attending physician. Mr. Hurd informed the sister that under the rules she could give permission, but she would not do so.

The party then returned to the city and Attorney Hurd called on Judge O'Donnell and stated the situation to him and he at once made an order that the state permit the Minnesota doctors and those with them to see the patient.

The Minnesota doctors examined Mrs. O'Laughlin at length and found her perfectly able, physically and mentally, to travel. The doctors will testify before the Minnesota court that she is able to return home.

Mrs. O'Laughlin's attorneys will make every effort to secure her release from the asylum and the fight in the courts promises to be very interesting.

Six months ago Mrs. O'Laughlin's son, Frank, brought her to Dubuque and placed her in the sisters' asylum without warrant of law. The Iowa law provides that no person shall be committed to a private asylum unless under a commitment by the commissioners of insanity, or on a certificate signed by two reputable physicians.

Soon after her arrival at the asylum, Dr. McCarthy of Dubuque and Dr. A. M. Pond of Webster City made an examination and issued a certificate to the effect that she was insane. Five local physicians have declared Mrs. O'Laughlin to be perfectly sound of mind, while two, the asylum doctore, say she is insane.

CHRISTIAN AS A LIFE SAVER.

Aged King of Denmark Rescues Two Children From Street Car.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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COPENHAGEN, April 25.—King Christian of Denmark, in spite of his 85 years, has just given proof of agility in a fashion that won the blessing of his people.

He is accustomed to take long rambles on horseback or on foot, dressed as a simple civilian and without attendants. A few days ago he was waiting for a street car to pass when two little children between the ages of 4 and 5 years, started to run across the track in front of the approaching car. The people who saw them seemed paralyzed with horror, except the King, who sprang forward and snatched the children from danger. He then scolded the little ones in fatherly fashion, rebuked the crowd and disappeared.

If Women Only Knew

What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to St. Louis Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back,
Hours of misery at leisure or at work,
If women only knew the cause;
Backache pains come from sick Kidneys,
Doan's Kidney Pills will cure it.
St. Louis people endorse this;

Mrs. A. C. Croons of 1407 N. Tenth st. says: "During the six or seven months my back ached I used at least half a dozen standard remedies guaranteed to cure kidney complaint or backache which comes from it. If the first dose of Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Wolff-Wilson's, cor. Sixth st. and Washington av., had not helped me promptly and genuinely, I never would have gone back for a second, half of which I still have in the house, for I found it unnecessary to take the whole of the box. Since I completed the treatment there has not been a symptom of backache. My mother has also used Doan's Kidney Pills with just as positive benefit as I."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

$7500 LOST YEARLY BY NOT MARRYING

Heir Could Raise Patrimony That Sum by Taking a Wife.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 23.—By not marrying before he is 25 years old, Louis Thompson, the adopted son of the late Nathaniel Hunt, loses $7500 a year.

The will of the wealthy ship chandler, when read yesterday in Brooklyn, contained this clause as its principal surprise. Years ago he adopted the boy he afterward made one of his heirs, and in his will he provides that if his foster son marry before he is 25 years old he shall receive $10,000 a year. If Mr. Thompson should elect to remain a bachelor until after he has reached that age he will receive but $2500 a year.

Mr. Thompson had no idea of the provision and has entered upon no arrangements for complying with the unique desire. He said:

"I have no intention of getting married just now and I do not know what will happen before I reach my twenty-fifth year. The clause in my father's will came as a surprise to myself and to the other members of the family."

The late Nathaniel Hunt lived at No. 341 Washington avenue, in Brooklyn, and leaves St. Elmo Island, in the St. Lawrence river, and all his yachts and launches to his widow. At the age of 25 the adopted son is given absolute control of the estate.

Runaway Girls Caught.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Ky., April 25.—City Marshal Clark has arrested three girls here in a box car. They were runaways from Greendale Reform School, near Lexington, and a telegram from the Superintendent of the institution led to their arrest. They were bare-headed and wore the costumes of the school. One of them had a large butcher knife, with which she said six girls gained their liberty by cutting a large glass from a door. Three of them stopped in Georgetown and were captured by the Superintendent.

Warrensburg's New Teachers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., April 25.—The school board met last night and elected the following instructors: W. E. Morrow, superintendent; W. E. Lewis, principal High School; Ed Beatty, Sam Bratton, C. F. Peak, C. A. Burke and O. M. Shackleford, principals ward schools.

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Pe-ru-na is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy. I am as Well as Ever."



HON. DAN A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."—

DAN A. GROSVENOR.

In a recent letter he says:

"I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer, yes."—Dan A. Grosvenor.

A County Commissioner's Letter.

Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna:

"As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."—John Williams.

A Congressman's Letter.

Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy:

"I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all around good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it, as a remedy particularly effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good catarrh medicine I know of nothing better."—H. W. Ogden.

W. E. Griffith, Concan, Texas, writes:

"I suffered with chronic catarrh for many years. I took Peruna and it completely cured me. I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world for catarrh. My general health is much improved by its use, as I am much stronger than I have been for years."—W. E. Griffith.

A Congressman's Letter.

Congressman H. Bowen, Ruskin, Tazewell County, Va., writes:

"I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy, Peruna, to any one who is suffering with catarrh, and who is in need of a permanent and effective cure."—H. Bowen.

Mr. Fred D. Scott, Larue, Ohio, Right Guard of Hiram Foot Ball Team, writes:

"As a specific for lung trouble I place Peruna at the head. I have used it myself for colds and catarrh of the bowels and it is a splendid remedy. It restores vitality, increases bodily strength and makes a sick person well in a short time. I give Peruna my hearty indorsement."—Fred D. Scott.

Gen. Ira C. Abbott, 926 M street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I am fully convinced that your remedy is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott.

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reserve Council, No. 168, Northwestern Legion of Honor of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2535 Polk street, N. E.:



MRS. ELMER FLEMING, Minneapolis, Minn.

"I have been troubled all my life with catarrh in my head, I took Peruna for about three months, and now think I am permanently cured. I believe that for catarrh in all its forms Peruna is the medicine of the age. It cures when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend Peruna as a catarrh remedy."—Mrs. Elmer Fleming.

Treat Catarrh in Spring.

The spring is the time to treat catarrh. Cold, wet winter weather often retards a cure of catarrh. If a course of Peruna is taken during the early spring months the cure will be prompt and permanent. There can be no failures if Peruna is taken intelligently during the favorable weather of spring.

As a systemic catarrh remedy Peruna eradicates catarrh from the system wherever it may be located. It cures catarrh of the stomach or bowels with the same certainty as catarrh of the head.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.



PERFECT PHYSICAL BEAUTY is the result of Perfect Physical Health and Perfect Physical Health results from eating Perfect Health Food.

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The newest Cereal Food, is absolutely Perfect. It is readily Digested, Quickly Assimilated and gives Health, Strength and Energy. It is the one Health Food that Heals.

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School Children's Competitive Advertising Contest No. 26.

This sketch was made by Edward D. Shea, age 8 years, Peabody School, St. Louis.

We give a cash prize of $5 for any drawing of this character which we accept and use. All school children can compete. Full instructions on inside of each package of Egg-O-See, telling what to do to get the prize and how to make the drawings.



EGG-O-SEE

An absolutely pure flaked wheat food. Filtered water, selected grain, pure flavoring and every possible sanitary precaution surrounding the process of manufacture warrants that there are no impurities in Egg-O-See. Delicious, digestible, strength building.

Note—**The Price of Egg-O-See is 10 cents** for a full-size package, such as is usually sold for 15 cents. The largest food mill in the world, with the most approved labor-saving machinery, enables us to make the best flaked wheat food at this lower price.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THE GREEN PACKAGE.

If your grocer does not keep it, send us his name and 10 cents and we will send you a package prepaid.

Address all communications to the Egg-O-See Breakfast Food Co., Quincy, Ill.

A boy stood on the World's Fair ground,
Selling Egg-O-See by the pound.
Teddy came all dressed in blue,
And said, "I'll take a pound or two

FRANCE Capt. Dreyfus Asks an Investigation. **CHINA** Russia Demands Sole Right to Manchuria. **GREECE** Turkish Soldiers Defeat Insurgents. **ENGLAND**

ROOSEVELT IS ADMIRED IN FRANCE

"Like a Modern Knight," Says Charles Laurent, "Frank, Manly, Sympathetic."

STAND ON COLOR LINE IS DEEMED COURAGEOUS

Reason Why Contrasting Presidential Tours Yet Unfinished Is Unfair to Loubet.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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PARIS, April 25.—"President Roosevelt is regarded in France as a most interesting man, like a modern knight errant and frank, manly and sympathetic," said Chas. Laurent to the Post-Dispatch correspondent.

Mr. Laurent, who wears the cross of the Legion of Honor, was formerly a municipal councilor and a deputy, and now is an aggressive editorial writer for the Matin and the Francais.

"At first, after President McKinley's death, he was feared," continued Mr. Laurent, "but now he is universally admired for not permitting his soldierly instincts to develop into hatred of foreigners."

Mr. Laurent admires his temerity on the negro question, but thinks that a proposition from a negro to be regarded as a suitor for Miss Roosevelt's hand would prove too much for her father's sincerity.

The Post-Dispatch correspondent referred to the press comparison of the voyages of Presidents Roosevelt and Loubet, whereupon Mr. Laurent observed:

"Injustice is done to President Loubet. He has the simplest tastes and is very democratic. I often meet him at the Place du Chalet, standing on the curb. I remark: 'What are you doing here, M. Le President?' He, replying, unaffectedly, says: 'I am just waiting for my omnibus,' and when it comes along he hops on, standing on the platform, smoking a cigar.

"But the voyage and displays in Algiers had to be made costly and impressive, or France would have been belittled in the Arabs' eyes."

Mr. Laurent expressed his ideas on other subjects now agitating the press as follows:

"A change in government in France could only become possible as the result of a most disastrous war, or one ending in an extraordinary victory. In the first instance, maddened with chagrin, the people might do anything; in the second, a successful general might become such a popular idol that he could achieve anything.

"One royalist, the pretender Prince Victor Napoleon, forbidden to enter France, is out of the race for private reasons, while his younger brother, Louis, now a general in the Russian army, seems content in his present position. The other pretender, the Duke of Orleans, who also is barred from France, had a brief popularity through insisting on coming into the country to do military service, but being arrested as a result he has now subsided."

Cures Drink Habit In One Day.

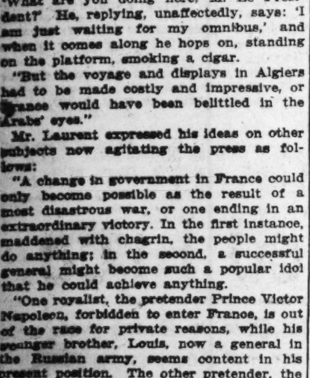
Every Saloon in America Can Be Closed in 24 Hours and the Temperance Question Settled Forever.

Discovery of a New and Vital Principle by Dr. J. W. Haines of Cincinnati, Ohio.

He Sends Treatments Free to All Who Write.

Cincinnati, Ohio (Special): "I can cure the liquor habit and drunkenness in one day," is the announcement which has startled the world. It comes from Dr. J. W. Haines, with offices in suite 1025 Glenn Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Medical men are slow to accept an announcement as radical as this, but Dr. Haines forces convic-



J. W. HAINES, the World's Greatest Temperance Reformer.

against their wills. He actually cures any ...l cases.

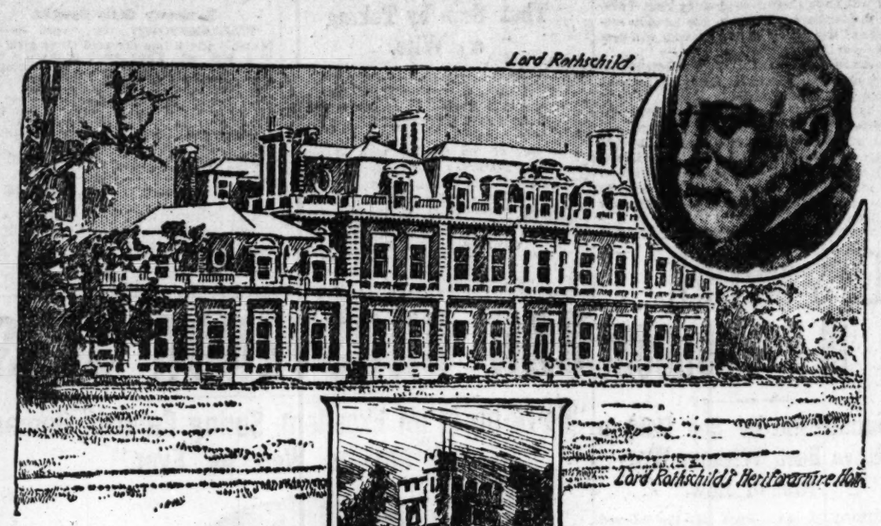
Haines, as is well known, has for years made ...ialty of the treatment of the drink habit ...use of his own specially prepared remedial ... but his present achievement stands far in ...e of anything heretofore even dreamed of. ...of it! The appetite of strong drink con... one day, and not only conquered, but so ...destroyed that liquor becomes absolute... to a man who has lived on it for ...

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...is too modest for self-glorification, ...ght gave out the following statement: ...," said he, "that I am curing drunk... the liquor habit in one day. I be... justified in claiming to be the first to ...new principle in materia medica. ...ness is really a disease—it can be pre... cured just as surely as dyspepsia or ... I am not yet ready to announce my for... ...but I feel that my years of costly re... ...d toilsome study ought to be rewarded, ...much. I will do, if any sufferer from the ...bit will write to me I will send a free ...atment by mail. Or if any wife or moth... ...ire to save a husband or son without his ...ledge, they may send to me and I will for... ...d the material with full directions how to use ...without exciting suspicion, and will not charge ...ent for the trial treatment."

...In this simple manner does Dr. Haines announce ...he startling discovery to the world. He has saved ...thousands and is doing more to solve the liquor ...problem than all the temperance organizations in ...nation.

KING EDWARD WILL VISIT ROTHSCHILD AT TRING PARK



For First Time Since His Accession He Will Be the Guest of the Famous Financier.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, April 25.—Immediately after his return from his present cruise King Edward will visit Lord Rotschild at Tring Park, Herts. His majesty was last there in 1897, his visit extending over three days.

Several alterations have been made in the town since then, one of the most noticeable being the removal of the old market house, a dilapidated building, which stood opposite the entrance to Tring Park. Its removal has made a fine open space in the center of the town, and opened up the view of the grand old parish church, where his Majesty will attend divine service. The King's last visit was a semi-public one, and the town was decorated by public subscription; but on the present occasion, it is understood, the visit will be a private one.

Lord Rothschild lives at his place at Tring Park the ordinary life of an English country gentleman. When he has leisure, he is never so happy as walking about his home farm, examining his various choice breeds of cattle; shooting and hunting are his greatest pastimes. He is also to be seen very frequently at Newmarket, although it is his brother, Leopold Rothschild, who is the racing member of the family.

In London, his entertainments are, of course, both lavish and superb, but always in good taste. The whole family of Rothschild are born connoisseurs, and their taste in art is exceedingly good. Perhaps, also, from the intimate connection between themselves and the French branch of the family, their ideas as to decoration, cuisine and all the ordinary domestic affairs are more French than English, and this brings with it an apparent simplicity in all arrangements which is by no means less costly, though far more difficult to procure, than the old-fashioned English ideas of cumbrous display.

Farming and Breeding Lord Rothschild's Favorite Occupation, Hunting His Pastime.

Lord Rothschild has interests of every kind—philanthropic, social and sporting. Yet he never, when in London, misses going every day to the bank in New Court, if only for a few minutes. His position among his co-religionists of every class is a very high one, and all over the country he is looked upon by English Jews of every position with positive veneration; yet he is by no means bigoted in religious practice or his way of life.

He is known to be as great an opposer of the present alien invasion of Polish, German and Russian undesirables of his faith as could be Maj. Evans Gordon or Mr. James Lowther.

POPE GROWS MORE FEEBLE EVERY DAY

Frequent Fits of Drowsiness Indicate That the Pontiff Gradually Is Weaker.

LEO MIGHT DROP OFF SUDDENLY ANY DAY

Yet He Talks of His Plans and Thinks He Will Live to Be a Hundred.

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ROME, April 25.—That the Pope's condition is causing great uneasiness to those around him there is no longer any doubt, despite the ostentatious Vatican reports of his good health.

Though no appreciable change has taken place in the Pope's condition in ten years a sudden and alarming alteration has crept over him in the last two months.

Leo himself appears serenely unconscious of his condition. To the prelates of his household he frequently mentions his plans for the future. He is looking forward with perfect confidence to his 100th birthday, seven years hence. It is this calm faith in his own physical resources and power of resistance that contributes more than any medicine to sustain and prolong the pontiff's life.

His devoted valet, Pio Cutra, who is constantly in attendance and sleeps in a small apartment adjoining the Pope's bedroom, has more opportunities than anybody else of observing the gradual change in the pontiff's condition. What chiefly alarmed Pio Cutra is the frequency with which the Pope now succumbs to fits of drowsiness. These symptoms indicate progressive weakening of the heart's action.

The Pope might, in fact, succumb at any moment without any preliminary spell of acute disease. A sharp attack of coughing, a momentary obstruction of the breathing, frequent in old men suffering from chronic bronchitis, would suffice to bring about a catastrophe.

On the other hand, Leo's splendid constitution, his Spartan system of life and, above all, his indomitable will and self-reliance, may prolong his existence for months.

ARCHDUCHESS SAYS SHE WILL NOT WED



Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

VIENNA, April 25.—It is refreshing to find at least one young woman at the court of Austria who may be said to be normal, phychologically, although even she has what many would consider a bad fault. Though fascinatingly beautiful, she has resolved never to wed.

The young woman is the Archduchess Maria Josepha of Austria, a niece of Kaiser Franz Josef.

It can be said without any exaggeration that almost every member of the Hapsburg dynasty is more or less mentally afflicted. Hardly ever in the history of the world has any one been so persecuted by fate as the aged Emperor of Austria. This is shown by the tragic fate of the Crown Prince Rudolf, the disappearance of the Archduke under the name of Johann Orth, the assassination of the Empress Elizabeth, the mesalliance of the Crown Princess Stephanie, who married Count Lonyai of Hungary, and that of her daughter, the Archduchess Elizabeth, against the will of her imperial grandfather, and to crown the Emperor's grief Archduke Franz Ferdinand weds a lady-in-waiting and relinquishes his rights to the throne.

No wonder, then, that the Emperor finds solace in the company of his niece, Maria Josepha, who possesses none of the violent passions that have ruined so many of her kin, but is a quiet, modest girl, now 23 years old, who has only one hobby. She is fond of the kodak, and is regarded as the best amateur photographer in the realm.

In betrothal rumors her name has been coupled with every throne heir of Europe, but she has never deigned to deny any of them except a few weeks ago when Kaiser Wilhelm's two oldest sons started on their Oriental itinerary. It was then reported that she was to be the future Empress of Germany. The Archduchess vehemently denied the report, said she was not fond of the Hohenzollerns and had determined to remain single all her life.

There is an interesting story hidden in inner court circles of Austria which connects the names of the pretty Archduchess with that of a strapping young lieutenant in the Imperial Guard. It is said she was, on the eve of confiding the truth to her venerable uncle, but that just then he had received a staggering blow from a rebellious nephew who had thwarted his will. As she loves her uncle passionately she broke faith with the lieutenant and said that she would never marry.

REBELS WIN IN MOROCCO

Sultan's Brother Succeeds Him at Fez, and Melilla Has Been Abandoned by Government.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

MADRID, April 25.—A dispatch from Tangier, Morocco, says that rebel tribesmen have attacked and pillaged Mequinez. Thirty-seven inhabitants of the town and 13 tribesmen were killed in the fighting.

A dispatch from Tangier says that Muley Amrani, an uncle of the Sultan, arrived there today from Melilla with the customs officials and all the government customs property. Melilla has been abandoned by the government.

Advices from Ceuta, Morocco, say the Kabyle tribesmen besieging the port of Tetuan have sent an ultimatum to the Pacha in command of the Sultan's forces, demanding the dismissal of the Sultan's tax collectors, saying that otherwise they will attack Tetuan. The Pacha refused the demand of the Kabyles and appealed to all men capable of bearing arms to assist in the defense of the town.

TREASURE IN A WAR CHEST

Charles V Buried It Under the Walls of Metz Away Back in 1552.

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METZ, Germany, April 25.—A historic treasure of great value has just been dug up here.

When Charles V besieged Metz in 1552 with a large army, he had no thought of being beaten. But when he was obliged to retreat he did so in such haste that he ordered his war treasure buried.

Workmen engaged in tearing down the ancient citadel of Metz came across the other day, a great box bound with iron straps and fastened with a complicated lock, bearing Charles V's coat of arms. The box weighed nearly a ton and contained a large sum of gold and a lot of splendid watches.

The Emperor was an indefatigable collector of watches.

The contents of the box are valued at nearly $600,000.

ELECTRICITY IN NOTRE DAME

Paris Cathedral to Be Profaned by the March of Progress.

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PARIS, April 25.—Notre Dame is about to be modernized by the introduction of electric lights. This is the last of the Paris churches to yield to the march of progress. Mr. J. K. Huysmans, who has written so eloquently and studied so profoundly the cathedrals of Paris and France, is broken-hearted over it, but his sighs will have no effect.

"It is a veritable profanation," he says. "Notre Dame is so fine and has preserved its Gothic air so unfalteringly, up to now. The flickering light of its wax tapers brings out the chiaroscuro of the vaults in entering their borders. Electricity is going to spoil everything."

AMERICAN IS A KNIGHT

He Has a Fine Feeling for the Proprieties, Declares Von Polen.

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BERLIN, April 25.—Wilhelm Von Polenz, a widely known German publicist, in an interesting article in the Duetch Roundschau, on the American character says:

"His knighthood shows itself most distinctly in his attitude towards woman. The American does not go into raptures about woman or talk on stilts like the old Minnesingers or the degenerated literary youths of France. Reserved and self-conscious, he permits woman to reign in her own realm, regarding her as neither an angel nor a pet animal; aware that she is bodily weaker but that her spiritual purity is far beyond his range.

"The simplest man in America is a knight in this respect, and in general the American has a finer feeling for the proprieties and a higher developed sense of justice than the German."

Why Be Fat

When There Is a New Home Treatment That Quickly Reduces Weight to Normal Without Diet or Medicine and Is Absolutely Safe.

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WAR LOOMS UP IN BALKANS

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

ROME, April 25.—Private advices from the revolutionary committee in the Balkans state that preparations for an insurrection are ready. The revolutionary committee asserts that the whole of Macedonia will rise and ask for the sympathy of Italy. In government circles here little faith is expressed in a general insurrection while partial outbreaks are regarded as attempts to force a European intervention.

Ricciotti Garibaldi, the leader of the Italian volunteers in Greece during the war with Turkey publishes a letter in which he says that in the Balkan question Italy's progress must be to prevent Russia and Austria from advancing and helping the spread of Hellenism and to insure the freedom of other nationalities under a federal government.

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For years skin specialists and doctors have tried to produce a face lotion or wash, or skin food or some sort of a cosmetic or face lotion that would cover up or cure pimples, but all failed. The Cincinnati chemist who has at last solved the problem states positively that after many years of experience in the special study and treatment of thousands of patients suffering severely from pimples, blackheads and acne he has found a scientific combination treatment that removes the pimples and eruptions, restores the skin soft and smooth and clean. And he announces through the public press of the country that he will gladly give his method free to all sufferers who write. The readers of this paper may address the Dermal Institute, 208 Wex building, Cincinnati, O., with a certainty that their request will receive prompt attention, as he is the head of that well-known institution and can be relied upon. The method, while based on the soundest medicinal principles, is so simple that any person can use it and cure themselves in their own home.

COME TO STUDY WITH FARMERS

German Agriculturists En Route to United States to Learn of Our Methods.

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PLYMOUTH, April 25.—Members of the German agricultural deputation now en route to the United States to study agricultural conditions were interviewed here on board the Hamburg-American liner Pretoria by the Post-Dispatch correspondent. Herr Conrad Eberhardt, in discussing the objects hoped to be accomplished by the visits to the United States said:

"There are 46 members of our party, though as yet we have not become well acquainted with each other, as we come from widely separated parts of Austria and Germany.

"It was largely due to the efforts of the American agricultural department that we were induced to make the trip. We pay all our own expenses, but go under auspices of the National Agricultural Association.

"We expect to spend not less than three months in the United States as we believe any tour through a country with over 700,000,000 acres of which are under cultivation, can only be attended by highly beneficial results. We are going purely for educational purposes to ascertain in what way the inventive skill of the Americans has been applied to agriculture. We are told that to the students the equipments and methods of American agriculture form a most entertaining subject for examination. One of even greater importance than the resources and products of a great country which are seen all over the civilized world.

"We are going all over the United States before we return. We expect to visit the Pacific coast states, but will confine our tour to the United States.

PRINCE A REVIVALIST

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STOCKHOLM, Sweden, April 25.—Oscar, Prince Bernadotte, the second son of the King of Sweden and Norway, has developed a sort of religious mania and circulates tracts and religious books among the soldiers and sailors. He is making arrangements for a series of religious meetings in Germany and Switzerland, intending to extend his evangelistic work to England and the United States.

BIG BED OF RADIUM

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ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—A Russian engineer is said to have discovered a bed of radium in a remote and uninhabited region of Siberia. The enormous cost of chemically made radium makes the discovery one of great importance.

FIVE SENTENCED.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

PRETORIA, April 25.—Five private soldiers belonging to the Second Battalion of the Leinster regiment were sentenced to death in the supreme court here today. The conviction of the men followed their trial in connection with a riot which took place at the barracks on March 23. When the military police attempted to arrest a number of drunken soldiers the latter, reinforced by some of their comrades, secured rifles and ammunition and opened fire on the police. One of the latter, a member of the Leinster regiment, was killed, and 15 men were injured.

MARCHIONESS A TRUE SCOT



LADY TULLIBARDINE.

EDINBURGH, April 25.—The Marchioness of Tullibardine is, as befits a future Duchess of Atholl, a true Scotswoman, her father, Sir James Ramsay of Banff, being the head of one of the oldest, if not the oldest, Perthshire families; indeed, the Ramsays of Banff have held their beautiful estates for over six hundred years.

Lord Tullibardine is a very keen soldier, and he was one of those who did best in the late prolonged campaign. During a portion of the time spent by him in South Africa Lady Tullibardine was able to join him, and, for a while, she lived in Pietermaritzburg in order to be as near as possible to the seat of war.

During his service in South Africa Lord Tullibardine was twice mentioned in dispatches, and, during the last part of the war, he was in command of the Scottish Horse, which he raised himself, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

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SKELETONS OF EXTINCT RACE

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., April 25.—Warren K. Morehead, curator of the department of archeology in Phillips' Academy, at Andover, Mass., has completed his researches in this county for prehistoric relics and skeletons and has gone to the Ozark Mountains, where he will continue his labors.

He was in this county nearly two weeks, during which time he found the skeletons of a race of people now extinct, as well as various relics of considerable importance.

The exhuming that led to the most interesting results took place on the farm of James Willis, in the Fairview neighborhood, near the Todd County line, and of Cave Johnson, in the vicinity of Bennettstown.

Several large boxes containing Prof. Morehead's most important finds have been shipped to the Andover Academy.

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TAX ON EACH MAN IS A VERY SMALL AMOUNT

Less Than One Dollar Each for One-Third of the Voters in the Lone Star State at the Present Time.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DALLAS, Tex., April 25.—Texas has started out to have an exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair in spite of the law makers, who refused to make any appropriation. To this end a state commission has been appointed, with headquarters in this city and contributions are being solicited. The first week's work has been most successful. The secretary of the commission is Louis J. Wortham. To the correspondent of the Post-Dispatch he said:

"I believe we will succeed, but any man who imagines that it will be so easy that his own help won't be needed, will make a grave mistake.

There is a tremendous force of public sentiment behind the proposition," Mr. Wortham continued, "and if one were to accept sentiment at par we should have enough money to build an exposition of our own.

"It is this mistaken estimate as to the monetary value of sentiment that makes it look so easy to many.

"If every man in the state was interviewed, I have no doubt he would say that Texas ought to be represented at St. Louis, and he would grow eloquent in proving it; but it is wonderful how few grains of gold and silver there are in an immense volume of big words.

"Sentiment is excellent in its time and place, it is powerful as an initiative force, but what we need more than any sentiment just at present is money.

"We are either going to get this money or place the responsibility of failure on the men of Texas.

"According to the last census, there were 514,198 white men in Texas and there are probably 600,000 now.

"If every one of these 600,000 would give his proportion of $300,000 the amount per capita would be so small that a child would hardly miss it from its savings bank.

"We can not solicit from every one of these 600,000 men within the time left us, but we are undertaking to give 200,000 men an opportunity to stand up for Texas.

"We will give 200,000 men an opportunity to help or to refuse to help Texas.

"They will be given the opportunity by personal visitation, so that they can not escape the responsibility, and if we fail, it will be because 200,000 Texas men have refused to contribute less than $200,000.

"Of course, all wan't contribute, though the number who can not pay their parts is so small that it will not affect the calculation appreciably.

"If all would contribute who will be given the opportunity, it would cost less than $1 per man.

"But in addition to those who won't contribute there will be those who will contribute less than their pro rata, so that we shall need plenty of $5, $10 and $20, and even a few $100 bills in the hat.

"But the hat is going to be passed around to 200,000 Texans and every one will have the alternative of dropping in something or turning his head.

The fact that Texas has never made any serious effort to exhibit its resources, together with a great deal of newspaper and oratorical advertising that has been given the state in the last few years, has probably sharpened the curiosity of those who know only the Texas of story and fable.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few people realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of the lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but 25 cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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ARCHBISHOP KAIN'S RIVAL, LIFELONG FRIEND AND CHUM



ARCHBISHOP JOHN JOSEPH KEANE. ARCHBISHOP JOHN JOSEPH KAIN

At College and in Their Earlier Careers the Two Were Known as "Keane First" and "Kain Second" Because the One Was Always Just Behind the Other.

The recent appointment of a coadjutor to Archbishop Kain of St. Louis and the announcement that Archbishop Keane of Dubuque—Keane and Kain are pronounced alike—is to deliver the sermon at the installation of Mgr. O'Connell as rector of the Catholic University in New York have drawn attention again to the curious relation of the careers of two of the ablest and most eloquent prelates in the Catholic hierarchy in America.

The two archbishops were brought up in adjoining states, entered the same class at college at the same age, were rivals for first honors, were ordained priests together, were made bishops before they were 40 years old and both now occupy important archepiscopal sees.

Nearly half a century ago John Joseph Keane of Baltimore and John Joseph Kain of Martinsburg, W. Va., presented themselves as students for the priesthood at St. Charles College, Maryland. Each was about 16 years old. They were assigned to the same class, and, within a few weeks, it became apparent that they were to be the leaders of the class and rivals in it.

"Keane First; Kain Second."

From the beginning the professors, as well as the students, found difficulty in distinguishing the names of the two boys. Both were "John Joseph" and they had no physical peculiarities which might suggest a distinguishing nickname, both being well-grown and handsome. When a professor wanted either to recite, he would have to point to the particular youth he meant or spell out K-e-a-n-e or K-a-i-n. The students improved on this after a while by giving to Keane the title of "My Maryland" and calling Kain "Old Virginny."

At the end of the first quarter, however, the difficulty was overcome in a most satisfactory way. According to custom, the president of the college read in public the quarterly reports, showing the standing of each boy in each study. When the fourth class was reached, the president announced that in Latin, J. J. K-e-a-n-e was first and J. J. K-a-i-n second. It was the same in Greek, in English literature and in all the other studies. More than half a dozen times did the president read out—"K-e-a-n-e first; K-a-i-n, second," and before he was through, the whisper, accompanied by laughter, began to go around the hall—"Keane, first; Kain, second."

That settled it. When the boys filed out on the campus, "My Maryland" was buried forever and "Keane First" rose in his place, while "Old Virginny" was transformed into "Kain Second." The names adhered to the boys throughout their college career, and their records entirely justified them. They kept well ahead of their class in all branches, but Keane was always first and Kain second. It was so in the first examinations and in the prize oratorical contest. Both were even then fine speakers, and the judges were almost evenly divided in opinion as to their merits. After a long consultation, however, the decision was: "Keane, first; Kain, second."

Rivals Were Friends and Companions.

From college, they went to St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, together and took up their philosophical and theological studies. It was still "Keane, first; Kain, second." And when they stood side by side in the old Baltimore Cathedral to receive the order of priesthood, it was the unanimous opinion of their associates and of the professors who educated them that both would speedily rise in the church, but that it would be "Keane, first; Kain, second," to the end of the chapter. Yet the rivals were firm friends, and inseparable companions and before beginning their work as priests they took a vacation together.

When they received their first assignments to parishes, it looked as if their relative positions were to be still maintained. Father Keane was assigned to fashionable St. Patrick's Church in Washington. He soon made a reputation there. Within a few months Washington was talking about his eloquence and St. Patrick's was crowded whenever he preached. Nearly all the Catholic representatives of foreign countries took pews in the church. Catholic members of Congress, who seldom went to church at all, went to St. Patrick's to hear the young orator, and a large part of the congregation every Sunday was made up of Protestants. Classmates of Father Keane predicted that he would soon be a bishop.

Meanwhile Father Kain was laboring in the little village of Harper's Ferry in West Virginia. In his little church up on Bolivar Heights, overlooking Jefferson's Rock, John Brown's "Fort" and the junction of the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers, he preached to a congregation of villagers and farmers. He gained a reputation for eloquence, too, but, for a time, it did not get beyond the Blue Ridge Mountains, across the Shenandoah.

His was a hard missionary life at this time. His parish covered about forty square miles; he had to say mass at times in farmhouses and often his sermons were addressed to half a dozen farmers and their families. They were as carefully prepared and as eloquently delivered, however, as if he had audiences of foreign ambassadors, United States senators and members of Congress.

Kain First; Keane Second.

At this period all who knew the young priest believed that he would go on as "Keane First," "Kain Second" During the next 10 years their places remained the same, except that Father Kain's reputation for eloquence spread through the towns of West Virginia and a part of Virginia. He was called on to deliver lectures in these towns and farmers, Catholic and Protestant, often drove 30 miles to hear him. Still his reputation could not be compared to that of the orator of St. Patrick's Church, whose name was known throughout the country.

About twelve years after the ordination of Father Keane and Father Kain, Bishop Whelan of Wheeling W. Va., died. The name of Father Keane of Washington was at once mentioned as his probable successor and his old college companions said to one another: "I told you so; Keane first, always."

After a time it was rumored that Father Kain was also favorably thought of at Rome and that both names were on the lists sent in by the bishops of the province and the priests of the diocese. It is not probable that there was any actual betting among the friends of the two priests, but if there had been the odds would have been—2 to 1 on Keane, first.

After a delay of several months cable dispatches came from Rome announcing, according to some papers, that the Rev. John Joseph Kain had been appointed bishop of Wheeling, and, according to others, that the Rev. John Joseph Keane had been chosen. The odds were still 2 to 1 that it was Keane, first; but when the official papers reached Baltimore it was found that the Rev. John Joseph Kain of Harper's Ferry was to be the new bishop of Wheeling.

It was a shock to the old classmates of the rivals. The positions held for 20 years or more were reversed. "Kain second" had become "Kain first," and "Keane first" had become "Keane second."

Which Will Get Cardinal's Hat?

After the first surprise, the question was general—will it continue, or will Keane yet pass the new bishop? A few years later the question was answered, in part, by the announcement from Rome that Father Keane had been appointed bishop of Richmond, Va. The situation then became exciting to those who had followed the careers of the two bishops since their college days.

Which would first wear the pallium of an archbishop? was then the question. It remained unanswered for many years. The bishops of the two Virginias went on with their work, their reputations grew apace and neither faster than the other. When, however, Bishop Keane gave up his diocese to become rector of the Catholic University, it looked as if he had retired from the race permanently and interest in the careers of the rivals decreased. There was little excitement, therefore, when news came from Rome that Bishop Kain had been appointed archbishop of St. Louis.

"It is Kain, first, to the end," was the general comment.

This opinion was strengthened when Bishop Keane gave up the rectorship of the Catholic University and was called to Rome to reside there. It was said then that he had fallen into disfavor at Rome and would pass the remainder of his days within the shadow of St. Peter's—one of the many bishops there without dioceses.

Great was the surprise, therefore, when two years ago the Pope appointed Bishop Keane archbishop of Dubuque. His admirers gave him a great reception when he reached this country and once more the future of Keane and Kain became a topic of lively interest among the older clergy.

"Which will get the cardinal's hat first? Is it to be Kain first, or Keane first?" was the question then asked. It has not been answered yet.

ATLANTA SEEKS BAPTIST COLLEGE

Theological Institution at Louisville May Be Transferred to Georgia City.

AN ENDOWMENT OF $1,000.000 IS OFFERED

Louisville, However, Has Subscribed Much to the Seminary and a Strong Effort Would Be Made to Keep It in That City.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 25.—A plan is on foot to move the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville to Atlanta, Georgia.

At a Baptist ministers' conference the first suggestion was made toward moving the seminary and a proposition will be made to the Baptist convention, which meets in Savannah next May, carrying with it the pledge of an endowment of $1,000,000 upon the guarantee of its removal to Atlanta.

At the ministers' meeting, which was held in Atlanta, D. O. Daugherty, a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Atlanta, replied to a call made by the Rev. Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the seminary, for funds to increase the endowment of the institution. Mr. Dougherty suggested that it would be wise for the seminary to be transferred to Atlanta. He said that with proper guarantee of its removal he felt assured in making the statement that Atlanta citizens would gladily and readily pledge $1,000,000 for an endowment fund.

The property of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in this city is valued at $300,000, and it is one of the most important educational factors in the state. Louisville gave $200,000 to secure the seminary, and Kentucky Baptists have made many liberal donations since then. There is no question that there would be a bitter struggle before the seminary could be moved.

The property includes four large buildings on Broadway between Fourth and Fifth avenues. The building in which the various class rooms are situated is valued at $80,000; library building at $50,000, and gymnasium at $10,000. The school brings from 250 to 300 students to this city every year.

The seminary was moved to this city in 1877, coming from Greenville, S. C. Since that time it has grown steadily, until it is now the largest Baptist Theological Seminary in the world.

The Rev. Dr. Carter Helm Jones, pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church, said:

"The announcement comes as a great surprise to me. When the seminary was first built, about 25 years ago, Atlanta was considered as a site, but did not offer sufficient endowment. The chief objection to Louisville then was that it was on the edge of the Southern Convention's territory, and was not central enough. This objection, however, has probably been counterbalanced by the fact that the seminary draws a great many students from the North and West.

"The people of Atlanta are enterprising and wealthy, and there are a great many strong Baptists there. They are well able to put up a good fight. But I think it would be difficult to move the seminary."

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FOOT-WASHING IN KENTUCKY

Strange Religious Custom Will Be Observed Down Near Paducah Next Month.

PADUCAH, Ky., April 25.—The first Sunday in May will mark the annual performance at least two points in this immediate section, of a quaint, od-century religious rite.

On the first Sunday in the next month the old school Baptists of west Kentucky will have their annual foot-washing. This office, which is now almost obsolete, excepting certain portions of the South and Southwest, always attracts a good deal of interest, large crowds go from Paducah, Mayfield and other points to witness the celebration. Although members of this church are scattered all over west Kentucky and Tennessee isolated families or groups of families, there are, so far as known, only two congregations of any size, at present, in the Purchase. One of these is located near the village of Hard Money, in this county, where the members have a church, and the other is across the Graves County line, near the hamlet of Kansas.

Every spring these Baptists hold their foot-washings, the first Sunday in May usually being chosen as the time for the event. The ceremony smacks of the religious customs of pioneer days, but despite the large and often irreverant crowds which gather it is marked with so much of evident sincerity and solemnity on the part of those taking a hand in it that features which might appear ludicrous under other circumstances do not strike the spectators as fit matters for levity.

The members of the sect usually gather on the bank of some small running stream in a grove near the church. After songs, prayers and an appropriate sermon, each member removes the shoe and stocking from one foot. They seat themselves in rows, while a hymn is raised the ceremony takes place.

The pastors and the officers of the church usually lead off, the others following in turn. No member ever washes his or her own foot, this office being performed by some fellow member. The foot-washers go from one to another, carrying a basin and a towel. The foot is simply dipped in the water and at once removed and wiped dry. After the service is completed a basket dinner is served on the grounds and there are often more religious services in the afternoon.

HELD UP STAGE IN CALIFORNIA

Lone Highwayman Lines Up Six Women and a Man by the Road.

GETS BUT FEW DOLLARS AND IS THEN SCARED OFF

Knight of the Road Fires Three Shots Into Treasure Box, but His Efforts to Break It Are Ineffectual.

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., April 25.—A lone highwayman held up the Downieville stage three miles out of Nevada City, near Lake Vera. The knight of the mask was unable to break open the treasure box, which is fastened to the seat, and the only booty he obtained was a purse containing a few dollars from a passenger named J. Spencer of San Francisco. An hour after the hold-up Sheriff Walker and Deputy Waters had started on the trail of the robber.

The stage, drawn by four horses, left Nevada City in charge of Driver Joseph Downey. He had as passengers Mrs. C. F. Loughridge and child of Nevada City (Mrs. Loughridge is the wife of the manager of the Nevada County Narrow-Gauge Railroad); Mrs. Carey of Cherokee, Mrs. S. F. Pearce of San Francisco, Mrs. Heath and child, Miss Mabel Bradbury of North San Juan, Mrs. J. W. Ray and child of Nevada County and J. Spencer of San Francisco.

The stage had reached a lonely spot on the road when the highwayman sprang out and commanded the driver to "halt," at the same time bringing a rifle to his shoulder. Downey promptly pulled up, when the robber ordered him to throw out the treasure box. This the driver was unable to do, as it was fastened to the stage. Finding that this was so, the robber then commanded the passengers to get out and line up on the side of the road, which they did with alacrity.

The highway man then turned his attention to the treasure box, making an an attempt to shoot away the lock. He fired three shots and succeeded in opening the outer recepteacle, but the treasure box inside resisted his efforts. In the meantime Mrs. Loughridge and Miss Mabel Bradbury, taking advantage of the robber's attention being distracted, slipped around a turn of the road and started toward Nevada City. They had proceeded but a short distance when they encountered Joseph Kieffer in a buggy and informed him of the hold-up. Kieffer drove at once to Purdon bridge, where he telegraphed to Sheriff Walker in Nevada City.

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Every railroad running into Ft. Wayne brings scores of sufferers seeking this new and wonderful cure and to enable those who cannot travel to realize what a truly marvelous work the doctors in accomplishing they will send free to every sufferer a free trial package of the remedy so that everyone can cure themselves in the privacy of their own home. This is the only known treatment that cures this most terrible of all diseases. Address the State Medical Institute, 3413 Elektron building, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Do not hesitate to write at once, and the free trial package will be sent sealed in plain package.

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SUNSHINE DEPARTMENT
OF THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH
(Official Organ of Missouri).

Conducted by MRS. C. W. TROWBRIDGE, State President.

A poor widow with a large family of little children lived for several years in a dark old basement on Wash street. She had to work so hard to earn her living that she could pay little attention to the doings of her little ones, but she noticed that the three youngest huddled quietly in a certain spot every day. Her curiosity became aroused, and one day she asked, "What are you standing there so still for, Ruthie?" "We are waiting for God to smile on us, mamma," replied the child, a lass of 8. Wondering, the mother watched, and presently saw a single long glance of sunshine come in at a high, narrow window, and shining down, rest like a benediction on the waiting children. They laughed, they danced, they held their faces in it, then as it began to move away out of their reach they caught their hands full of the radiance, "to keep till tomowow," said baby Tona, as she clenched her little fists tightly on her breast. The mother forgot her misery in watching the pretty scene, and as she turned again to her work she said, "The child is right. Sunshine is the smile of God."

And now, dear friends, think what it means to belong to a society whose name has been likened to "the smile of God." Truly the title is well chosen, for many a ray of sunshine has been sent out through the length and breadth of our land by the Sunshiners, and surely the dear God smiles on your kindly ministrations to those in need of comfort. One dear invalid writes that the brightest spot in a winter of sickness and gloomy discouragement was when one day a whole basket of mail was brought her, every piece of which came from Sunshiners in Missouri. It was a surprise party, indeed, and one she never tires of telling about. It proved to be a turning point in her discouragement, for she has improved steadily ever since. And to many the giving, the doing of these kindly deeds is as much of a comfort as the receiving can be. A sad heart is comforted by comforting others—remember that, if you are blue and discouraged, go and do a good deed, and see how much better you will feel. For

A whispering word may touch the heart
And bring it back to life;
A look of love bid sin depart
And still unholy strife.
—Rye Johnson.

SUNSHINE THOUGHT.

No matter how much religion we profess, all that counts is what we live.—Selected by Alida Smith.

NEWS FROM THE BRANCHES.

Mrs. William Gulikey's branch, the Jolly Ten, met at the home of Miss Clyde Bibb Thursday evening, April 23. This branch has grown so rapidly that they are now considering hiring a hall to hold their fortnightly meetings, which are largely attended. An entertainment is under way, and the young people are hard at work.

The At Home branch holds it next meeting the first Wednesday in May at the home of its president, 3465 Park avenue, at 2:30 p. m. Visiting Sunshiners cordially welcome.

The Merry Sunbeams of Bissell, Mo., sent a basket of lovely Easter eggs to Mrs. Baumhoff to distribute. They have a mite box always handy to drop in their mite, and a mail box wherein each member deposits a slip telling what she has done for sunshine. These slips are read aloud at their meeting. They hope soon to give an outdoor entertainment.

Mme. Lydia M. von F. Montford of Jerusalem, Palestine, a visitor in our city, made us a pleasant call. She is the president of the Palestine branch, I. S. S., and a charming woman. She has a brilliant and original mind, and is a most magnetic and entrancing speaker. Mme. Montford has charge of the Jerusalem exhibit at the World's Fair, and will be in our city some time.

The Jolly Juniors, with Fred W. Baumhoff, Jr., as president, had two lively meetings in April at his home on Park avenue. On April 4, 20 members met to celebrate his birthday with a luncheon and donkey party. At this meeting one dollar was given to Mrs. Baumhoff for the fund for poor children. On April 18, 15 members were present and were entertained by Master Fred Buchrucker and his graphophone, after which refreshments were served. Seventy-five cents was given Mrs. Baumhoff for the poor children and 50 cents in stamps sent to the state president. This branch welcomes all new members, boys and girls under 14 years of age, who will promise daily to try to make some one happier and follow their rules. Much sorrow is felt that James Bell Bergs and Frank Stephens were too sick to attend the last meeting and all hope they will be able to attend the next one, which will be soon.

Aunt Clara's letter to Juinors—My Darling Sunbeams:

Last Sunday, we had so little room, we missed a whole lot of good news of our work.

It is too good to miss, although Easter is by. The Merry Sunbeams of Bissell sent in a basket of Easter eggs, and the Jolly Juniors gave two dozen also, which were taken to the Home of the Incurables, Bethesda Home and Episcopal Orphans' Home. Helen Adams of Ferguson, fine Easter package, was much appreciated by me, for I at once added them to my list and sent out 55 Easter greetings to the sick, isolated and Junior branches. These Juniors surely had the beautiful Easter idea—new life. Now, my darling Sunbeams, let us live a new life—a real sunshine giving life, for is it not "more blessed to give than receive."

Only a sweet, kind smile or word, a friendly, courteous favor. Just try a little bit every day, for it is a beautiful godly habit to cultivate. We need a whole lot of sunshine to overcome the shade; if not, this grand flame will flicker for a while, then the sunlight will be snuffed out and cannot exist, for it needs to be fed. It needs kind, loving, sympathetic hearts to do so, so let me know where they are. If I can help you to find this precious sunshine, just write to me, and I promise faithfully to answer every question you ask me. If each one would go forth at break of day with the determination, "I will make some one happy today," God will put innumerable opportunities in your way to test you. Trust in God to aid you. You are young in years, my precious Sunbeams, but can give the same blessed sunshine, "fresh from the mint." Have many excellent reports of Junior Branches in my report for New York, but must hear from the following before Wednesday, or they cannot be mentioned in my annual report. The following branches please report at once: Mary Allen Branch (Chillicothe); Little Helpers (Monett); Forest Park Presbyterians, Carthage Juniors and Niedringhaus Society Settlement. Where are all the branches with churches or schools? Let me hear from you. I will do all I can to bring forth precious, blessed sunshine, but need the aid of every junior. Those little boys and girls unable to form a branch (10 or more) are welcome to the Jolly Juniors of whom I have charge, that meet twice a month. Write first to know their rules. Our fund for Sunshine Parties and outings for the poor is growing only slowly. As this is spring, this tree for Sunshine needs many, many branches and leaves (members), so come forth, old and young, man, woman or child and help it grow with your contributions both great and small. So far, $2.70 is in the treasury, contributed by Jolly Junior Branch, Checotah (I. T.) Branch and Eugene Baumhoff, Athol Michene, Alice May Brummett. When contributing money for junior work, payable to me, please state distinctly for what it was sent. Sunshine parties and outings for the poor, stamp fund, ice fund or charity fund. If you do not do so, it is spent where most needed. Junior work needs its finances as well as the grown folks' work and if each one does his or her share faithfully and cheerfully, the treasury ought never be cramped for funds. If no seed is planted, nothing can grow. Where are these seeds? Write soon and tell me all about your scattering sunshine. Little shutins wishing sunshine, write and ask for it.

Hoping to hear from many of you, I remain, yours lovingly in sunshine and in shade. AUNT CLARA BAUMHOFF.

GLEANINGS.

The only way in the world to get anything is to [illegible] and do it.

Hope [illegible].

Hope [illegible].

Hope [illegible] be ever.

Be pa[illegible] with the boys—you are dealing with soul stuff—destiny awaits just around the corner.

Every good act is a flower, which will beautify our final home.

Elbert Hubbard, the high priest of the Philistines, and a "natural born" sunbeam, says: I wish to be simple, honest, frank, natural, clean in mind and body, unaffected—ready to say, "I do not know," if so it be, to meet all men on an absolute equality—to face any obstacle and meet every difficulty unabashed and unafraid. I wish others to lives their lives, too—up to their highest, fullest and best. To that end I pray that I may never meddle, interfere, dictate, give advice that is not wanted, or assist when my services are not needed. If I can help people, I'll do it by giving them a chance to help themselves; and if I can uplift or inspire, let it be by example, inference and suggestion rather than by injunction and dictation.

The state president requests that all branches have their news in not later than Wednesday. Sunshiners send in your favorite poem or maxim. Send in news of your work.

MINNIE COX STILL POSTMISTRESS

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Mrs. Minnie Cox, the negro postmistress at Indianola, Miss., has suffered no loss of salary as the result of the closing of the office at that place, and her resignation under pressure from white citizens. Confirmation of this was given today by Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow.

Mr. Bristow said today that the office at Indianola has not been discontinued. The action of the department in closing the office is due wholly to the jeopardy in which the white citizens had placed the life of the government's agent. It was said further that the resignation of the postmistress had not been accepted, and that when the danger to her life had been removed the office would be reopened. Until that time, or, at least until the expiration of the term for which Mrs. Cox was appointed, it is inferred from the attitude of the postoffice department that the colored woman will continue to draw pay from the government.

The postoffice was closed under orders from President Roosevelt more than three months ago, and the mail addressed to Indianola was sent to the nearest office of sufficient size to handle it. The white citizens established a private postoffice at Indianola and employed a carrier to bring the mail from Greenville, maintaining this arrangement by subscriptions from the white patrons.

Mrs. Cox's only duties in the meantime have been to sign the receipts necessary to draw pay. The forced resignation has thus proven a boon to the negro woman, who can go about any other business she pleases and receive something from Uncle Sam's exchequer at the same time.

CARNEGIE TO BUILD PEACE COURT HOUSE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 25.—It is announced that Andrew Carnegie has decided to put $1,500,000 in the custody of the Holland government for the building of a court-house for the international court of arbitration.

The details of the plan include a trust to be administered by the governments of The Netherlands as trustee for all the other signatory powers of The Hague treaty, to carry out Mr. Carngie's plan.

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Folding Bed—Golden oak, like cut, finest quartered oak, nicely carved, 40x18-inch bevel mirror in front, brake lock, sold regularly for $35.00; this week..... **$22.50**



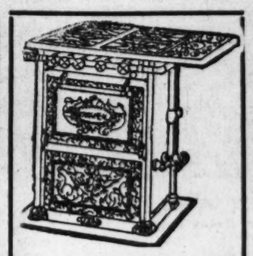
Refrigerator—Golden oak, like cut, family size, asbestos lined, removable flue, every one guaranteed, not the kind made for **Special Sale**, but our very best; this week **$5.98**



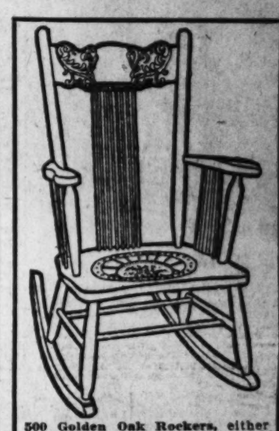
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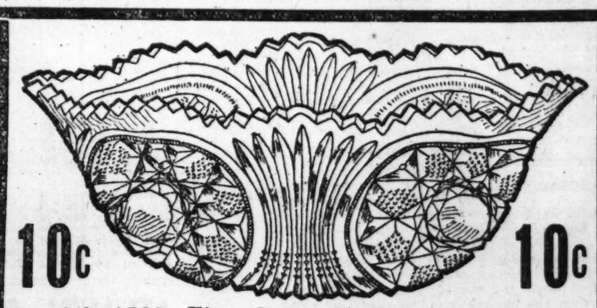


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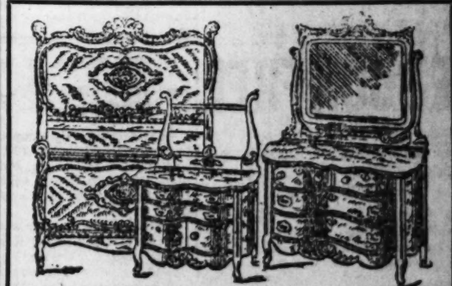
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Universal Accountant Machine Co., for the election of five directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 2907 Laclede av., on Monday, May 4, at 9 o'clock a. m.
E. G. LANGHORNE, President.
W. J. WARD, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—A meeting of the stockholders of the New York Adding Typewriter Co., for the election of five directors to serve during the ensuing years, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 528 North Vandeventer avenue, on Monday, April 27, at 9 o'clock a. m.
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TWO IN ONE GRAVE.

Girl and Lover Commit Suicide and Are Buried Together.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 25.—Because a young girl loved not wisely but too well, one grave holds two bodies and the Dampier and Rogers families, which are prominent in South Georgia, are in mourning.

Young Ivy Dampier had been arrested on a warrant charging him with the betrayal of Miss Georgia Rogers.

The young man was allowed to go to his room to bathe and change his clothing. In a few minutes after Dampier went to his room a pistol shot was heard. The officer and the young man's relatives hurried to the room and found him dying from a pistol wound. As he died he gasped: "There was no need to arrest me. I would have married Georgia."

The news of Dampier's suicide spread rapidly, and soon reached Miss Rogers, who retired to her room and robed herself in the most elegant dress she possessed. She then took her father's shotgun, placed the muzzle against her breast and exploded the weapon by a string which she had attached to the trigger. Her breast was terribly lacerated by the discharge, but she lived for some hours, all the time crying that she was going to meet her lover.

Dampier and Miss Rogers were cousins, and the latter urged her relatives not to proceed against him, saying that he would marry her. The girl and her lover were buried together.

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"Dear Sirs:—Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed, and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor."

All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain, sealed envelope. The receipt is free for the asking and they want every man to have it.

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Magic Foot Drafts, the new cure for rheumatism which has created such a furore throughout Michigan by curing all kinds of rheumatism, no matter how severe or chronic, are now being sent all over the world on approval without a cent in advance. The sufferer is put upon honor to pay one dollar for the drafts if satisfied with the relief they give, otherwise no money is asked. This plan is a novel one and would result in enormous loss if the drafts did not afford immediate and permanent relief. The remarkable success of the plan proves not only this, but also is a glowing tribute to the honesty of the American people.



The drafts are worn on the soles of the feet because the circulatory and nervous systems are most susceptible at this point, but they cure rheumatism in any part of the body.

Magic Foot Draft Co., Jackson, Mich.:

Gentlemen:

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Write to the Magic Foot Draft Co., F26 Oliver bldg., Jackson, Mich., for a free trial pair of Drafts and their new booklet, "To One With Rheumatism."



AN OYSTER WAR IN LOUISIANA

A Law Passed Prohibiting Foreigners From Getting the Bivalves.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—The discovery that the oyster fisheries of Louisiana are one of the most valuable properties of the state promises to cause a revolution along the gulf coast. Of the value of these oysters nothing was known a few years ago, and they were sold almost exclusively in the New Orleans market, the trade being in the hands of Austrians (Dalmatians), Manila men (Filipinos) and Acadians.

The Legislature at the last session created an oyster commission and passed a very rigid law which prohibits any except citizens of Louisiana from engaging in the oyster fisheries. This law has had a most remarkable combination of effects.

It started, first of all, a war between Louisiana and Mississippi over their water boundary, which has, at times, nearly reached the stage of a physical struggle. The matter is before the United States Supreme Court in an original suit between the two states, and it has been agreed that until the suit is decided the disputed territory shall be open to the fishermen of both states.

Gunboat Warns Pirate Fishermen.

This compromise, however, has not assured complete peace. The Louisiana Oyster Commission has a gunboat which has been warning away some of the Mississippi fishermen—or pirates, as the Louisianans call them; and in Biloxi and other oyster towns of Mississippi, this action of the commission has been denounced in the most violent terms and calls have been made upon the fishermen to resist these acts by force.

It has not yet come to a skirmish, but it is likely to do so unless the supreme court soon passes on the boundary case. As a matter of fact, the Mississippi canners have been depending largely on Louisiana oysters for years, and to supply the trade they will have to get them by force, if necessary.

In Louisiana the law has revolutionized the oyster industry and has made a great many people uncomfortable. The first to feel the effects of the change were the amateur hunters and fishermen.

Stretching from New Orleans to the gulf, on the east side of the Mississippi, is the great gulf marsh. It is a magnificent hunting field for snipe, becassines, papahottes and ducks of all varieties from teal to canvasback. Its lagoons, bayous and inlets furnish all varieties of fish known on the Louisiana coast, except the redfish, pompanoes and Spanish mackerel, which are caught further out in the gulf in deeper water.

Driving Out All the Foreigners.

Scattered through the marsh, especially on the banks of bayous and their streams, are comfortable hunting or fishing lodges, belonging to social clubs of New Orleans, where the members can run for an evening or a Sunday, certain of rest from the city's busy clamor, and of a good game or fish dinner.

But since the new law went into effect requiring the oysters caught in Louisiana to be canned or prepared in the state, there have sprung up in this marsh big canning establishments, which have been moved from Mississippi or Maryland, with hundreds of cabins for the Bohemian shuckers and canners, and the marsh is redolent with the odors of spoilt oysters.

The Austrains were the next victims. No one knows exactly when they came to Louisiana, but they have controlled the oyster industry of the state for 50 or more years. They are Dalmatians of pure or nearly pure Slavic type with distinctly Slavic names—Abramvoch, Jacobvich, Nicoiavich and the like, but speaking good Italian, and associating mainly with the Italian colony, although, in all respects of temperament and character they are as distinctly non-Italians as a people can be.

Although living here for half a century or more, and accumulating property, very few of them have become naturalized. The new law restricting oyster fishing to citizens of Louisiana has made the entire colony run for the United States Court to become naturalized. Although they have lived here so long, they had not shown the slightest disposition to become citizens of the United States—and their citizenship is founded entirely on oysters.

The new law is very distasteful to them, and they are raising a fund to try to break it, fearing that the oyster industry will pass under it into the hands of two or three big companies.

But even worse victims are the poor Filipinos of Lake Borgne. The blow has not yet fallen upon them, and they do not even know that it is coming, but when it does fall it will destroy one of the most picturesque settlements in Louisiana.

The Louisiana Filipinos have been much written up, especially since the battle of Manila Bay. Previous to that event, strangers were frequently taken to this settlement as one of the curiosities of Louisiana.

There are between 1000 and 1500 Filipinos near New Orleans, and they have been there so long that memory runneth not the contrary. No one knows, not even the Filipinos themselves, when the settlement was established.

Great Possibilities in the Industry.

About one-third of them are gathered at the island and settlement of St. Malo, not more than 18 or 20 miles from New Orleans. It is an ideal picture of a Filipino fishing village. The houses are built on poles over the swamp, and thatched with palmetto leaves. The inhabitants are pure Filipinos, or Manila men, as they are called in Louisiana.

Most of them speak Spanish, but they frequently drop into the Tagal tongue. They live a semi-barbarous life, frequently eating their food raw and depending mainly on fish and rice.

For amusement they have cock-fighting or gambling. No women have been admitted to the colony for some years, because formerly women caused several bloody affrays, and those who want wives go off to some of the neighboring settlements.

The Manila men are squatters who built their palm huts in the midst of an almost trackless marsh which had no possible value, it seemed at the time, and devoted themselves to fishing.

The fact that their huts lie off oyster reefs has given the land a sudden artificial value, and one or two big companies, anxious to control the oyster industry, have been entering all the marsh lands in the state, and among them the St. Malo settlement.

The Filipinos may be evicted any day. They are too far away from home to go back there, and they will probably move to another Filipino settlement, west of the river, and be employed by a Chinese company to catch and dry shrimp for the China trade. It is, however, much further away from New Orleans, and it will not be possible to take visitors there to inspect the picturesque mode of life of the Tagalogs.

The more the possibilities of the Louisiana oyster fisheries are considered the greater they appear. Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore has sent down two skilled biologists to study the cultivation of oysters on the gulf coast at the Louisiana Biological Station. The United States coast and geodetic survey has begun a scientific tour of the Louisiana coast for the purpose of establishing oyster lands and collecting such information as may be of value to oystermen and fishermen.

There are, it is developed, 4,000,000 acres in oysters, or suitable to oyster culture, but only 284 acres have been cultivated, yet 1,500,000 bushels were taken from them last year. It can be realized from these figures the possibilities and why there is such a scramble by the Mississippians, the Austrians, the Baltimore packers and others.

GREATEST BASIN IN THE WORLD

Government to Build Tonto Reservoir to Reclaim Thousands of Acres.

PHENIX, Ariz., April 25.—Charles D. Walcott, director of the United States Geological Survey, is here on his second trip to this region to examine storage reservoir possibilities, and made public in an address before the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association a telegram which he has just received from the secretary of the interior announcing to the people here the intention of the government to build the Tonto basin reservoir.

The site is 60 miles northeast of Phenix, and when complete the reservoir will be the greatest artificial lake in the world. The dam will back water on Salt river and Tonto creek for 30 miles. It will be used in impounding flood waters, thus regulating the water supply in this region, and making possibly a supply ample at all seasons of the year for 250,000 acres of land under cultivation and the reclamation of 200,000 acres of arid land.

The Tonto site is the most admirable of the five selected in the West for the application of the Hansbrough-Newlands act, and the result of the operations here will be instructive in the launching by the government of other great western reservoir projects. The dam and cement work will be put in at a cost of $2,500,000 and the electrical power generated by the waterfall will be employed in the construction, after which the tremendous electrical power will be employed in reclaiming other vast tracts of land by pumping on the desert.

Aged European Rulers.

The venerable Luitpold, prince regent of Bavaria, completed his eighty-second year recently, but he is surpassed in age by the Pope, the Grand Duke of Luxemburg, the King of Denmark and the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz among European rulers. Besides those there are ten other sovereigns between 70 and 80—a record that is probably unparalleled in European history.

CONFERENCE ON A MOUNTAIN TOP

Great Missionary Meeting to Be Held on Lookout Mountain Next July.

A conference for leaders of missionary work in Sunday schools and young people's societies of the southern and western states will be held on Lookout Mountain, Tenn., July 1-6. This conference will be similar in its general plan and program to the conference for leaders which was held last summer, and which will be held again this summer at Silver Bay, on Lake George, New York.

The purpose of these conferences is to bring together the strongest workers from the Sunday schools and young people's societies of all denominations, for a week or more of unhurried prayer and conference concerning methods of missionary work among young people. The conferences are intended as councils of war for the organization of a more comprehensive missionary campaign among young people, and as training schools for the better equipment of leaders in the campaign.

In addition to official representatives of denominational missionary organizations who are expected to be present, an invitation is extended to leaders from local societies.

Inasmuch as most of the delegates attend these conferences in connection with their summer vacations, the programs are so arranged as to give ample opportunity for recration in the afternoon. Lookout Mountain, rising 2300 feet above sea level, and 1700 feet abouc Chattanooga, and overlooking seven states, forms an excellent starting point for numerous inexpensive excursions that will be organized by the recreation committee to points of exceptional natural and historic interest.

While the vacation features will be emphasized to some extent, the conference is meant to be a gathering of serious and purposeful leaders of young people's work, who are in downright earnest touching the missionary propaganda.

Further information concerning program speakers, expense and other details may be had upon application to C. V. Vickrey, 156 Fifth avenue, New York.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

Unworthy Trustee Barred From Holding Office or Voting.

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., April 25.—George Morris, a former trustee of this county, who was charged with having sold out a school on Fighting Creek to a school teacher of this place, has been found guilty.

The punishment was fixed at a fine of $50 and exclusion from suffrage and office for life. Ben Suttle, another trustee, is on trial for the same offense.

These are the first cases of this nature ever brought into the courts of the mountain counties, and the courtroom has been crowded as long as a man could get in for three days.

There has for some time been considerable complaining in this county about county schools being sold to teachers, but no indictments were ever brought before last July. When Morris and Suttle were indicted they were turned out of office and new trustees were appointed by the county superintendent, and the teacher to whom they were alleged to have sold the Fighting Creek school was deprived of his certificate and a new teacher appointed by the new trustees.

The Only Store of Its Kind in the World.

This store is different from others. Different because of the lines of goods we sell. Different because of the immense stocks we carry. Different because of the smallness of the prices as compared with the quality and thorough reliability of everything sold here. Different because of the advanced position we take that no sale is complete until the purchaser is satisfied, and different because our constant aim is not to make larger profits, but to give to every customer the greatest value for every dollar spent here.

Flags.

World's Fair Flags, bunting, 5 ft. x 8 ft., mounted on varnished poles, with brass spear-point heads, complete, **$5.00**—not many left.

World's Fair Flags, small, on staffs, 36-inch, **$1.50** dozen; 24-inch, **$1.00** dozen; 10-inch, **25c** dozen.

Stars and Stripes, bunting, 3x5 feet, **$2.25**; 4x8 feet, **$3.00**; 6x12 feet, **$7.20**.

Camp Stools.

Good strong folding stools, with canvas seats—just the thing to take along when you go to see the fireworks—**25c** each.

Simmons Hardware Co
Broadway & St. Charles

Kodaks.

Dedication Day will present the opportunity of a lifetime for making interesting pictures. Think of all the notable people who will be here to be "taken." Get a kodak.

We sell a small but thoroughly practical Kodak for **$1.00**, a better one for **$2.00** and

A good Eastman Kodak with achromatic lens, rapid shutter, loads in daylight, makes pictures 3½x3½, for **$5.00.**

A Folding Pocket Kodak to take 3¼x4¼ pictures, with best quality R. R. lens, **$17.50.**

Barber's Pet Razors.

One of our customers recently sent us a sworn statement that he had used a Barber's Pet Razor two or three times a week for 20 years ***and never had it honed.***

Come and see the affidavit and the razors; they're as good as it is possible to make —**$2.00.**

Other razors, **75c, $1.00, $1.50** to **$6.00.**

Safety Razors —Two kinds, the Gem and the Star, **$1.50** to **$35.00** a set, according to number of blades.

Razor Strops.

Too many to describe all. We have them in Linen Canvas, Calf Skin, Horse Hide, Boar Hide, Russian Leather, etc., and at all prices from **25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c** to **$3.00.**

World's Fair Souvenirs.

Two solid silver golf club Hat Pins, in burnt leather caddy bag, very pretty and useful, set **$1.25.**

College Hat Pins, burnt leather caddy bag and two solid silver golf clubs, with college pennants in colored enamels, Yale, Harvard, Princeton, St. Louis High School and University and Smith Academy, set **$1.50.**

Souvenir Spoons, solid silver, with illustrations of World's Fair and St. Louis buildings, **75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50** to **$5.00**

Souvenir Tumblers, Match Boxes, Pin and Ash Trays in metal, gold and silver effects, with World's Fair buildings in relief, **25c**, to **$1.00** each.

Souvenir Buttons, **5c, 10c, 15c** and **25c** each.

Large semiporcelain plates, with pictures of St. Louis Union Station, City Hall, Eads Bridge, etc., etc., **25c** each.

Souvenirs in our beautiful China Store. Pretty Vases in China and Cut Glass, dainty Plates, Cups and Saucers, Chocolate and Tea Pots, Steins and hundreds of other articles, which would make suitable souvenirs of a visit to St. Louis, may be selected in our large and beautiful china store. They may be ornamental, useful, or both, and at any price you wish to pay.

Pipes.

Those genuine French Briar Pipes, with amberine mouthpieces, at **25c** each, must be worth more money or we wouldn't sell so many.

The larger ones, with genuine amber mouthpieces, at **50c** and **75c** each, are just as good value and almost as popular.

Meerschaum Pipes, genuine, with amber mouthpieces, and each in handsome silk-lined case, **$4.50, $5.00, $6.00** to **$15.**

Pedometers.

Would you like to know how many miles you walk on Dedication Day? Get a Pedometer—looks like a watch—and carry it in your pocket. An accurate one for **$1.00**, and others better finished for **$3.00** and **$3.50.**

Celebrated "Keen Kutter" Cutlery.



Pocket Knives.

A Keen Kutter Pocket Knife with 3 blades, stag handle and brass lining, German silver nameplate and large tips, **$1.00.**

A beautiful pearl-handled knife, flat pattern, with 3 cutting and 1 file blade, German silver mounting and brass lining; an unusual fine knife for the price, **$1.50.**

600 other styles of Keen Kutter Pocket Knives with 1, 2, 3 or 4 blades, in coco bolo, stag, aluminum, ivory and pearl handles at **25c, 50c, 60c, 75c, $1.00** and up.

The words "Keen Kutter" on any article of cutlery stand for highest possible quality. They could not be better. As an evidence of the popularity of "Keen Kutter" pocket knives, over 1,500,000 were sold in one year.

Scissors and Shears.

Scissors with one sharp and one round point and with a patent nut that positively prevents working loose. 12 size, all nickel plated, **45c, 50c, 55c, 60c** to **$1.10.**

Shears, balanced so nicely that they do not tire your wrist and with very sharp edges. Japanned handles or nickel plated throughout; for either right or left hand, 11 sizes, straight or bent handles, **50c, 70c, 75c, 80c** to **$2.60.**

Special.

We have a few pretty Back and Side Combs in imitation tortoise shell, some with pearl ornaments. We have decided to discontinue this line and therefore offer all that remain at greatly reduced prices. They were 25c and 50c. Until sold, **15c** and **35c.**

Baseball, Golf and Tennis Goods

We take special pride in our sporting goods store and with reason, for nowhere will you find such completeness of assortment covering everything for indoor and outdoor sports.



Base Balls—Regulation official balls for both National and American Leagues, guaranteed for nine innings, **$1.00.**

Fielders' Mitts—Modeled after those in use by Burkett, Heidrick and Donovan, full buckskin or French calf, **$2.50**; others at **$1.00** and **$1.50.**

Fielders' Gloves—Full buckskin, deep pockets, patent heels and web thumbs, **75c, $1.25, $1.75, $2.00** and **$2.50.**

Golf—All well-known makes of clubs, including Nicholls' Special, MacGregor, Slazenger, Mills' aluminum and Hunts' nonrustable, Irons', **$1.50** and **$2.00**; clubs, **$2.00** to **$3.00.**

Balls—Including the improved Kempshall League, Haskell, Agrippa, Craig Park and others, **$2.50** to **$6.00** dozen.

Caddy Bags—New designs, all materials, **$1.00, $1.25, $2.00** to **$5.50.**

Tennis — Twenty makes of rackets, including all the good ones, **$1** to **$6.50** each.

See the Tournament Special at **$6.00.**

Balls — Wright & Ditson, Glendale, Leader, Harcourt, at **$2.50** to **$4.00** dozen.

The S. H. Co.'s Championship, finest quality, made to outlast any other ball made, **$3.75** dozen.

Fishing Tackle.

This entire page would not tell half the story.

Rods in African Steel Cane, Split Bamboo, Greenheart, Dagama Wood, Bristol Steel, etc., for bait casting or fly casting, all lengths and weights, **50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00** and so on to **$30.**

Reels, all well known and reliable makes, and at all prices, from **15c, 25c, 50c, 75c** up to **$50.00.**

Lines, Cotton Lines **10c** up; Sea Grass, 150 feet, **60c**; Linen Lines, **10c** up; Silk Lines, **25c** up.

Hooks—All favorite Hooks, ringed or snelled; good qualities that don't straighten out or strip.

Minnow Buckets, Minnow Seines, Trolling Baits, Artificial Minnows.

Simmons Hardware Co

Wrist Bags and Pocketbooks.

We have a very large assortment of **Wrist Bags** in all kinds of leather and mountings and in very latest designs.

A real seal wrist bag with inside coin purse, a very exceptional value, **50c.**

Genuine Walrus, choice of three colors, latest shape with inside coin purse and black or gilt frame, **$1.75.**

Genuine Walrus Wrist Bag with inside coin purse. The new gondola shape in tan, black or gray and silk lined, gilt or gun metal frame, extra heavy chain with jeweled clasps, **$2.50.**



Wrist Bag, Card Case and Coin Purse, $1.

Real leather, choice of five colors, nickel, gilt or gun metal frame, long chain. The 3 pieces, wrist bag, card case and coin purse, all silk lined, **$1.00.**

Carfare Purses — Oxidized or gun metal, looks like a watch, with long chain to wear round the neck or short wrist chain, as preferred, hold pennies, nickels and dimes, **50c** each.

Ladies' Pocketbooks, all leathers, plain or sterling silver mounted, choice of large assortment, **50c.**

Ladies' Pocketbooks with card case combined in genuine seal or walrus, calf lined, mounted or unmounted, **$1.00.**

Others at **$1.50, $2.00** up to **$20.00.**

Guns and Revolvers.

We buy and sell more guns than any other house in the world, and we buy and sell them cheaper. We have guns and revolvers of every prominent make, beginning at the lowest price for which reliable arms can possibly be sold, and ranging up to the very finest weapons possible to produce.

Shotguns .....**$4.50** to **$400.00**
Rifles .....**$1.75** to **$75.00**
Revolvers .....**$1.00** to **$30.00**

Just in from the Savage Arms Co., some of their new 22-cal. Hammerless Repeating Rifles. They have 24-in. octagon barrel, good walnut stock nicely finished and are hard and accurate shooters—**$14.00.**

The Wilson Model Shotgun, fine Damascus steel barrels, figured imported stock, pistol grip, 12 and 16 ga. The best gun made to sell at such a price—**$60.00.**

Simmons Hardware Co

ROMANCE TOLD IN "AD" COLUMN

Love Story Woven Around Ten "Personals" in a Chicago Newspaper.

PLEADINGS, A QUARREL AND THEN FORGIVENESS

Warmth and Fervency Displayed by "Sherlock" in His Letters to "C," the Heroine of the Tale.

CHICAGO, April 25.—"A Romance of Chicago Life," or "How 'Sherlock' Won the Heart of Fair 'C.'" might be written around 10 personal "ads" which have appeared in the Chicago newspapers since last January.

For the identity of "Sherlock" you must work your imagination. Likewise nothing can be told of "C." They probably live in Chicago, and again they may not.

Much of the warmth and fervency of "Sherlock's" feelings towards "C" may be gained by reading the "ads" addressed to the unknown woman. It is presumed that "C" has used some other method of communicating with "Sherlock," for only two "ads" are found addressed to him. As a result the romance to the public is one-sided, similar to the conversation at one end of a telephone line.

Heart Throbs Begin.

The meeting of the "two souls" must have occurred in October, 1902, but "Sherlock's" heart began beating through "ads" Jan. 11 of this year, as follows:

PERSONAL—C.: GOOD MORNING, INCOMparable one. I claim one thought today. Sherlock.

It is not told whether or not "Sherlock" was accorded the cherished "one thought" on that day. But he did not despair, and must have received some encouragement, for Jan. 18 his heart had another beat in this fashion:

PERSONAL—C: Make the day the longest on record. My need of you no language can portray. Sherlock.

Did "Sherlock" hope to alter the calendar? A kind friend might have advised him to wait until June 21, but manlike he probably did not wait. Then he congratulated himself that the winter days were passing quickly and had "heart beat" No. 3, as follows, on Jan. 25:

PERSONAL—C: My consolation. Every day that passes brings nearer heart's desire. Sherlock.

Doubt Possess Sherlock.

At this point "Sherlock" apparently began to doubt his own ability to please the fair "C," and wondered if he had not made a "mess" of his wooing in October. Beat No. 4 is like this:

PERSONAL—C: Conviction creeping over me that you were horribly bored in October. With any show of success crowning efforts, will redouble same to please. Sherlock.

That he was "remembered" may be inferred from the following heart beat, which was made public on February 15:

PERSONAL—C.: You say, "'Tis sweet to be remembered." How about never being forgotten? Have been happy since heard your voice again Sherlock

Heart beat No. 6 was filled with anxiety, for fair "C." was ill. Incidentally he could send no flowers—but he saved a florist bill.

PERSONAL—C.: Very anxious about you. Hope much better. Wish could get roses to you. Still patiently waiting. Sherlock.

And then came a quarrel—it was to be expected. It would not be a romance without some kind of trouble. Heart beat No. 7 indicates that the aforesaid heart had been punctured. Here it is, the date being Feb. 23:

PERSONAL—C.: That you can doubt in any manner deeply grieves and worries me. Sherlock.

"C." Begins to Show Interest.

There were no more heart beats until March 22, when for the first time "C's" heart gets busy in an "ad." There was more of a desire for information than affection, at least its contents lacked the fire when found in "Sherlock's" beats. Here is heart beat No. 8 in the romance:

PERSONAL—Sherlock: Do you mean "C" March, 1899; Evanston av. car. December, 1902? Was not sure 'twas friend.

After a month of unlimited suffering, judging from the tale of woe, "Sherlock" comes to bat with the longest heart beat thus far recorded. It appeared in last Sunday's paper. Here it is:

PERSONAL—C.: MOST MISERABLE OF ALL days. Is friendship only for fair weather? Strangers for our faults and weaknesses have no charity, but are true friends not of different metal? They surely do not desert us at first disappointment. Anything causing displeasure to you deeply regretted, and forgiveness earnestly sought. Punishment most severe already. Recall the "Fool's Prayer." Be generous and respond. Neither time, distance nor silence will change my loyalty. Sherlock.

Forgiveness for Everything.

In exactly 24 hours "C" winds up the first chapter of the romance with forgiveness for "everything and anything." In heart beat No. 10, which was printed yesterday morning, "C's" heart was apparently softened, and "Sherlock" was made happy in this manner:

PERSONAL—SHERLOCK: ALL, ANYTHING, everything is forgiven. Just come or write as soon as possible. Address C 88, Tribune office.

Did he go, or did he write? Is it the end, or is it only the beginning? "C" evidently was uncertain of the result of this appeal, for this paper this morning "Sherlock" is informed that instructions await him. Here it is:

PERSONAL—SHERLOCK: THERE'S NOTHING to forgive. Letter of instructions at Tribune office for Sherlock. C 88, Tribune office.

Surely there is but one thing for "Sherlock" to do. Has he the nerve, or is he faint-hearted? His hour is at hand.

IDENTIFIED BY A RING

Swedish Heiress Found Living Among the Cree Indians Up in Montana.

HALIDEN, Mont., April 25.—Mathilda Youngquist, long thought to be dead, heiress to a large estate at Stockholm, Sweden, has been found living among Cree Indians as a member of the tribe. A gold ring given her by her father and mother, who were killed in a raid by the Crees many years ago, has established her identity.

When John Anderson, a relative, appeared in this part of Montana a year ago and made inquiries for a family named Youngquist, no one could aid him. Finally he met an old resident, who remembered that many years ago Frank Youngquist had tried to operate a ranch in the extreme northern part of the state, near what is now the Blackfoot reservation. One day the ranch was raided by Cree Indians, who killed Mr. and Mrs. Youngquist and carried away their little girl, Mathilda, then [illegible] of age.

Anderson today met the girl with a band of Crees. She told him she had been carried away by the Indians after her father and her mother had been killed, and that since then she had been with the Indians, and was a widow of a member of the band who was killed in a snowslide several weeks ago.

She remembered nothing of her parents, she said, except that they were white like Anderson. All she had left to remember them by was a little gold ring. There was an inscription on the inside of this ring, but as she could not read she did not know what it was. Anderson read the inscription, which established the identity of the owner of the ornament. It reads: "To Mathilda, from Papa and Mamma. [illegible] quiet, life." Anderson said the girl will go to Sweden [illegible]

A UNANIMOUS VERDICT IN MAY STERN'S FAVOR.



JUDGE, JURY AND PUBLIC ALL PRONOUNCE MAY STERN'S "THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY."





Sideboards.

When a critical examination has been made of the various $20 and $25 sideboards that are sold throughout the city buyers will appreciate this exceptional offer. Splendid material, perfect construction and reliable workmanship in this actual $30 sideboard for

$17.50



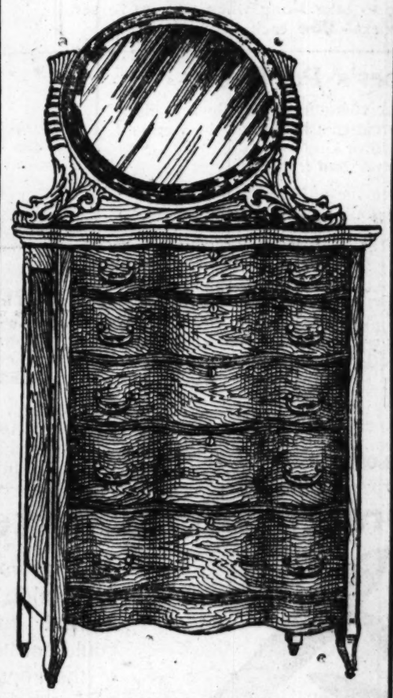
China Closets.

A dining room is improved 50 per cent by the addition of a China Closet. China Closets are not expensive. You can secure a real handsome one (like illustration), made of select and seasoned material, with bent glass sides, for

$15.75

THIS HANDSOME

CHIFFONIER, $2.00



Cash and balance payable $2 monthly. The greatest value ever brought before the St. Louis public. Serpentine shaped front and pattern mirror. Sells for $30 cash in every store in this city. We've one hundred of them, bought at an opportune time at a price that enables us to sell them on terms within reach of all for.....

$19.50



Dressers.

Select and seasoned Oak Dressers (like illustration), embellished with beautiful pattern-shaped mirrors, encased in standards of rich design — bases extra large, and drawers all dust proof — are offered as a special for the coming week,

$13.25



Wardrobes.

Dust proof wardrobes (like illustration), constructed of the richest golden oak, with neatly molded topboards and fancy sides; spacious inner compartment and drawers in base — an actual $13.50 value—

$9.25

This Week's "Specials" in Carpets

35c Ingrain Carpets in rich and durable colors,	22c
75c Ingrain Carpets, extra super qualities	48c
75c Brussels Carpets, rich patterns and good qualities	59c
$1 Brussels Carpets, exceptional qualities, rich patterns,	75c
$1.10 Velvet Carpets, beautiful spring patterns,	89c
$1.25 Moquette Carpets, the newest styles produced	$1.00

This Week's "Specials" in Rugs

$6.50 Ingrain Rugs, size 9x12 ft., all durable colors	$4.25
$12.00 Ingrain Rugs, size 9x12 ft., in beautiful patterns	$7.98
$18.00 Brussels Rugs, size 9x12 ft., attractive patterns	$11.50
$25 Velvet Rugs, size 9x12 ft., newest designs	$16.50
$35 Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 ft. exquisite color blendings	$25.00

Go-Carts.

We've more of these $8.25 Go-Carts. They're so popular that we've decided to run them throughout the season. They are exceptionally well made of hand woven reed, are prettily trimmed—and would be considered value extraordinary at $12—our special price

$8.25



HALL RACKS

Handsome Hall Racks (like illustration) — constructed of seasoned oak, finely polished and fitted with an extremely handsome mirror of French plate glass, full box seat in base, perfect hangers and umbrella holder—our matchless price,

$11.50





Book Cases

We can furnish these handsome Book Cases in oak only. They're extremely well made, the best seasoned material being used in their construction. The book compartment — arranged with adjustable shelves —is spacious in the extreme; an actual $22 value, for one week's quick selling—

$14.50



MORRIS CHAIRS.

We are going to close out all Morris Chairs now on hand—so if you've a need in this particular line, do not overlook this extremely liberal offer—one-third off—making chairs like illustration

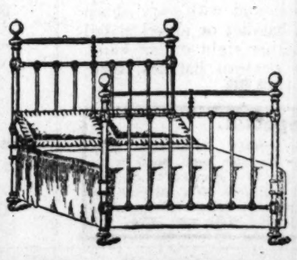
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Folding Beds

Our stock of Mantel Folding Beds, is the most complete shown in the city. They're the lowest priced, too, when quality is considered. As an example, bed like this,

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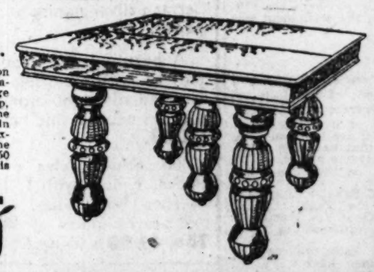
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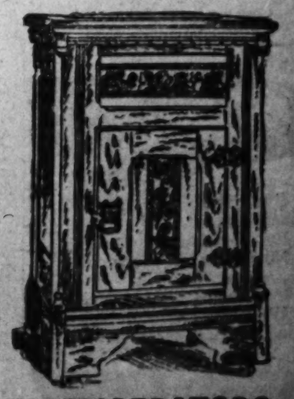
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LEE IS NOW READY TO QUIT HIS OFFICE

Resignation of Lieutenant Governor Is Reported About to Be Sent to Governor Dockery.

ADVICE OF FRIENDS IS SECONDED BY CROW

Attorney General Said to Have Told Lee No Alternative Remained, and Other Counselors Agreed.

It was reported last night that Lieutenant-Governor John A. Lee, acting on the advice of Attorney-General Crow, had decided to resign his office, and that a letter to this effect would be forwarded to Gov. Dockery tomorrow.

As stated exclusively in Thursday's Post-Dispatch, Gov. Lee placed the entire question of his retirement from office, as a result of the alum boodle disclosures, in the hands of Attorney-General Crow.

The latter, it is said, talked over the question with the lieutenant-governor yesterday.

At the conclusion of their consultation Mr. Lee called on several friends and laid the whole situation before them.

It is stated that they pointed out to Gov. Lee the advisability of getting out of politics at the earliest possible time.

Mr. Lee would not discuss the report himself, saying: "I have nothing to say on the subject at this time."

Neither would the attorney general express an opinion.

"I cannot say," he said, "what Gov. Lee has said to me in regard to this matter. In fact, I cannot admit that he has said anything of consequence at all."

"For the present," said Gov. Lee to the Post-Dispatch correspondent on the train Thursday, while en route home from Chicago, "I do not intend to resign. I am a poor man and need the salary which would come to me during the balance of my term."

The governor emphasized the word "present," and his words plainly indicated that, however unwilling, he would in all probability give up his position when the proper persons had so suggested.

Among the politicians, Gov. Lee's resignation has been momentarily expected, and the statement was unofficially made yesterday that it had already been sent to the governor.

Alum Hearing to Be Resumed.

Grandjuries in St. Louis and at Jefferson City will resume tomorrow the inquiry into legislative boodling, which has thus far resulted in the indictment for bribery of four senators and Lobbyist D. J. Kelley, agent of the Baking Powder Trust.

Kelley, who lives in New York, is still at large. Detective Tracey, sent there to apprehend him, has not succeeded in his task up to the present time.

Lieutenant-Governor Lee will be examined for the second time before the St. Louis body tomorrow morning.

In Jefferson City a number of members of the legislature and representatives of business interests have been summoned to testify, but owing to a rule of the Cole County authorities their names are not disclosed.

The Cole County grandjury session will continue up to Thursday, when a recess will be taken until next Monday to enable the jurors and other officials to attend the World's Fair dedication exercises.

The chief matter still under investigation is the alum baking powder scandal.

Gov. Lee has already related the facts connected with the defeat of the bill favoring the independent manufacturers, but it is believed he can throw still further light on the subject.

SUNSHINE FOR JOLLY TARS

Dedication Week Will Open Bright, Even Though Somewhat Cooler Than Recent Days.

Dedication week is to open brilliantly. Thus speaks the oracle, Dr. Hyatt. During Saturday night the weather will repent of its misdeeds of the past. By Sunday it will have entirely reformed. Sunbeams will dance over the resplendent Arkansas and her merry tars when she casts anchor at St. Louis about 2 o'clock this afternoon.



The city's welcome will make up for any deficiency in the heat of the atmosphere. For with his promise of "generally fair Sunday," Dr. Hyatt adds that it will be somewhat cooler.

The blame for any frigidity we may get must rest with the Northwest and Central West. They are in possession of a "high" which will be directly responsible.

However, as the "high" is going to color the sky the clearest of blues, and allow the sun to see St. Louis again, few will feel like carping at an attendant drop of eight degrees.

GUARDIAN NAMED FOR CHASE.

George Hoadley Appointed by Judge Nippert of Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—Judge Nippert today appointed George Hoadley as guardian of the person and estate of Moses Fowler Chase.

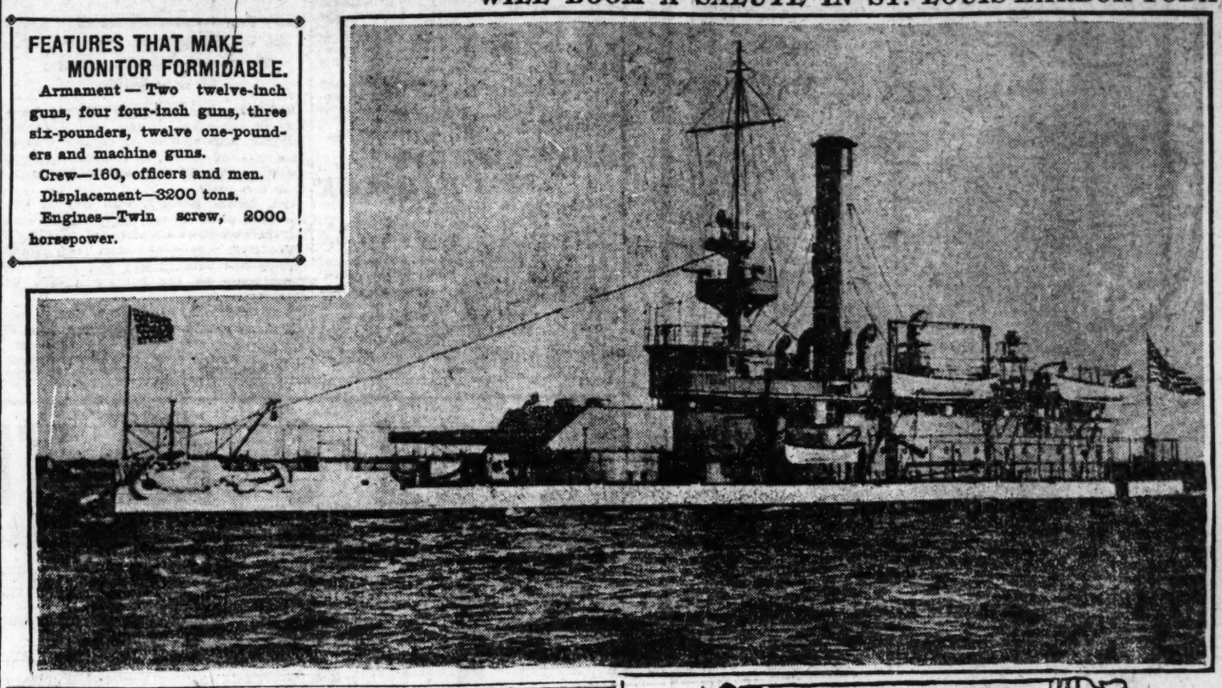
A similar case for the appointment of his father had been previously set for Lafayette next Monday.

MONITOR ARKANSAS, TYPE OF AMERICA'S VICTORIOUS NAVY, WILL ANCHOR TODAY AS GUEST IN ST. LOUIS HARBOR

UNITED STATES MONITOR ARKANSAS WHOSE GUNS WILL BOOM A SALUTE IN ST. LOUIS HARBOR TODAY

FEATURES THAT MAKE MONITOR FORMIDABLE.

Armament—Two twelve-inch guns, four four-inch guns, three six-pounders, twelve one-pounders and machine guns.
Crew—160, officers and men.
Displacement—3200 tons.
Engines—Twin screw, 2000 horsepower.



MONITOR ARKANSAS

From Photograph by J. W. Fischer.

Mayor Wells Will Be First to Go Aboard Tomorrow, and Opening to Public Will Follow.

MOORED FOR NIGHT AT OLD KENNETT CASTLE

St. Louis Party Will Meet Commander Vreeland and Crew at Jefferson Barracks This Morning.

GUNS ARE BIGGEST IN NAVY EXCEPT MAINE'S

Shells Weighing 850 Pounds Could Be Thrown Shrieking Over Every Part of the City.

The monitor Arkansas will cast anchor shortly after noon today off the foot of Olive street.

The sturdy war vessel, with all her death-dealing equipment, comes to St. Louis on the peaceful mission of representing the United States navy at the dedication of the World's Fair.

Last night she rode at anchor in midstream off Kennett Castle, 35 miles south of Eads bridge.

Yesterday was a busy day on the monitor. Officers and sailors were anxious to have their boat at the best when she reached St. Louis, and after the crowds of visitors that have been shown through the boat at the many stations at which she has stopped for the last month, a day without stops was needed.

Chester was the last point at which visitors were received Friday. That night anchor was cast 20 miles above the Illinois town at 7 o'clock. That left 81 miles to be made on Saturday, a fair day's travel for the heavy vessel not built for river currents.

Capt. Partee, the pilot, says he needed all the time he had, as the vessel must be handled with care.

This morning the Arkansas will commence the trip up the river as soon as the sun clears the river mists sufficiently to allow a safe journey.

At Jefferson Barracks Russell E. Gardner's yacht, the Annie Russell, on which Congressman Richard Bartholdt and the reception committee will go to meet the monitor, is expected to be in waiting, and the committee will go aboard and extend a greeting in behalf of the World's Fair.

Visitors will not be received on the Arkansas this afternoon. Early tomorrow morning Commander Vreeland will send an officer to Mayor Wells to notify him that the Arkansas is in the St. Louis harbor as the guest of the city of St. Louis and is at his service.

Mayor Wells will then set the time for receiving visitors and will be the first to go aboard to extend official greeting to Commander Vreeland and the crew.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ARKANSAS

From a Staff Correspondent on Board the Arkansas.

St. Louis has measured warships by the Nashville for several years. Hereafter the Arkansas will be the standard.

It is a third larger than the Nashville and it has big guns and heavy armor, which the Nashville had not.

The big guns are the thing. The Nashville's largest was a 4-inch; the Arkansas' a 12-inch. The difference is obvious. There is only one gun in use on battleships larger than the 12-inch.

The Arkansas does not, however, look much larger than the Nashville. Some landsmen have tried to believe she was smaller. That is because she lies low in the water. It takes a very small sea to put her decks awash.

It is not likely that a larger ship than she will ever reach St. Louis. There is none larger in the navy at present that can do it.

Arkansas a Great Sea Boat.

When St. Louisans go aboard the Arkansas the first thing they will notice is the solidity of her. A stone pavement is no firmer under foot.

Although a harbor defense boat, she takes well to the sea. Her officers say she is a great sea boat. They are proud of her.

She can be made water tight everywhere. The pressure of a button in the pilot house will do it.

Everything about ship is tight to the decks and no seas, however rough, can budge them. They are all like one piece of steel when the waves run high.

The next thing the St. Louisan will notice, of course, is the big guns, those 12-inch monsters that could send shells from St. Louis harbor to Kirkwood with a roar that would break window panes all the way.

Pressing an electric button moves the guns and their turret as if my magic.

Then there are the 4-inch guns and the rapid firers that can send 400 shells a minute while a gunner turns a crank.

After the guns come the engines and [illegible] bunkers. Two monster engines keep propellers going. Twelve furnaces [illegible] the heat, burning 72 tons of coal a [illegible]

The temperature of the engine [illegible] ace rooms ranges from 95 to [illegible] the furnace rooms being [illegible] Twelve men, firemen, [illegible] gunners, work in the [illegible]

CARVING OF CHINA HAS BEGUN BY THE POWERS

Germany and France Connive at Russia's First Step in the Dividing of Ancient Empire.

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU,
1345 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—With American promptness and a keen eye to serious loss of trade, this country was the first to protest against the Russian grab of Manchuria and will continue to act independently of other nations.

But it will have the active support of Japan and the passive support of England, those countries echoing the protests from Washington.

There it will end. The protests will accomplish nothing, for it became evident today from conferences at the State Department that Germany and France at least are secretly in league with Russia, and that the dismemberment of the great Chinese empire has at last begun.

Russia is simply making the first grab.

After the little fuss over Russia's seizing Manchuria shall have blown over Germany will assert sovereignty over the rich province of Shantung, in which she now holds Kiaochow bay and the country immediately around it.

The Kaiser probably will not even be content with all of Shantung, but will reach farther into the interior.

Then France will move the border line of French-Indio-China north an deast, taking in the provinces of Kang Tung and Kwangsi.

By that time, it is said, that England will fall into line and transform her present "sphere of influence" in the Yangtse Kiang valley into a colonial government.

The Czar and the Kaiser will back France up in carrying out her grab, and France and Russia will give Germany their moral support when her turn comes.

MERCHANTS OPEN WAR ON UNIONS

Omaha Business Men's Association to Boycott Restaurant Proprietor.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OMAHA, Neb., April 25.—Because he signed the scale of wages of the waiters' union, William J. Huston, proprietor of the Climax restaurant here, has been notified by representatives of the Business Men's Association that his supply of groceries and provisions will be shut off.

This association was recently organized as a defensive body against organized labor, which at present is pursuing an aggressive warfare in this city for recognition of its demands.

Huston recently unionized his place and the warning was served on him by men with whom he trades. He showed no disposition to give in, but says he will lay in several days' supply and see what the result will be.

This is one of the initial moves made by this recently organized body, which it was supposed was to be more defensive than aggressive. The association is understood to be firm in its position and not willing to be thwarted in its attempt to bring Huston and others to terms.

It is also said that besides wanting to compel Huston to withdraw his adoption of the scale the association, acting in unison with hotels and other restaurants, seeks to force Huston to raise his prices. He thus far shows no inclination to do this.

It is feared this case may lead to a serious test of strength between the unions of the city and the business men.

PARROT GULPS A $300 GEM

Owner Begs for the Stone and the Bird Gives Him the Merry Laugh.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, April 25.—"Polly give me that $300 diamond."

Polly turned her head sideways, flapped her wings and cried:

"Carney, Carney, go 'way with your blarney."

John Carney, hotel man in South Canal street, had his pet bird in the sweat box 16 times today, to see if he could get back his diamond. Polly was unyielding. She still retains the sparkler she plucked from master's shirt front.

"Set 'em up," screamed the parrot.

"You don't look like a $25 bird," said Carney.

"Ha, ha, ha," screamed the parrot.

Carney is still without the diamond.

RICH PRISONER A JAIL'S ANGEL

Manufacturer Spent $10,000 Improving It While Serving Year's Sentence.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The county jail lost an "angel" today when Herbert S. Mills, a rich manufacturer, completed a year's sentence for violation of postal laws.

He spent $10,000 in bettering the condition of men and women during the year.

He gave generously for support of families of prisoners who otherwise would have been destitute.

He rounded a jail newspaper, and at first paid all expense. The paper has become such an institution, through Mills, that an annual fund of $5000 now has been provided for its continuance by persons who were interested through Mills.

The recent decorating of the jail cost Mills quite a sum.

The county was waiting to pay for the materials, but demurred at the cost of the work. Mills said it could be done by jail labor and it was. Each prisoner, who helped at the work, received regular day wages from the imprisoned manufacturer.

To 20 women, who were discharged penniless, he gave $20 each and good advice. The majority visited him and showed they were profitably employed.

Men who, he believed, had been reformed by their punishment were, on their release, not permitted to go out into the world penniless and without means of self-aid, but were sent to the plant of the Mills Novelty Co. and placed at work.

A large number of former prisoners are now employed there, and it is said that, because of their gratitude, they make model workmen.

Tonight, the Oaks Club of Austin entertained him at a dinner at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

"GHOUL KING" SENTENCED

Indianapolis Body-Snatcher Sent to the Penitentiary for Not Less Than Three Years.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 25.—The curtain was rung down for a time at least on Rufus Cantrell, when Special Judge Charles J. Coffin, in the criminal court today, passed sentence on "the king of the ghouls."

Cantrell was convicted under two counts of an indictment, one of which was for taking a body and the other for conspiring to take a body.

The penalty for the first offense is imprisonment for from three to ten years and for the second from two to four years. Both sentences will be served at the same time.

The minimum time that Cantrell will have to serve will be three years.

GOAT HELPS IN STREET CLEANING

Children Aid With Broom and Hoe, City Clean Where E'er You Go.

Stimulated by the Civic Improvement League's call, the children of every district in the city have put aside thoughts of games and Saturday outings to devote their time to cleaning the city for Dedication day.

Street-cleaning wagons are kept busy hauling away the dirt, and will not catch up with the efforts of the juvenile assistants of the department of public improvement. Citizens are aiding in the removal of the rubbish, as the present number of city wagons is not sufficient.

Brigades of boys have been organized by Nicholas Power, a young man living in the Third ward, and their efforts are directed against the alley between O'Fallon and Dickson streets.

Here can be seen a miniature street cleaning department in full swing. The Shiptaugh boys pressed into service a wandering billy goat and made him help haul away the dirt.

The entire juvenile population of Papin street was hard at it yesterday morning, and girls as wells as boys worked to get the gutters in a shipshape condition.

Back yards had the accumulation of years carted away, and if the present fervor can be kept up the sanitary officers will have fewer complaints in regard to rubbish heaps.

Prizes have been offered for the greatest improvement in yards and lawns during the summer, and a pamphlet which has been printed by the league contains simple rules for the planting and care of flowers.

KEPT HER SECRET 15 YEARS

Divorce Proceedings Revealed Social State of Ohio Common Pleas Court Stenographer.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLEVELAND, O., April 25.—In the court of common pleas, Caroline F. Upham, who has been the official stenographer of the court for several years, filed a petition for divorce against R. F. Whitney.

Miss Upham had for years passed as the sister of Whitney. In the petition she declares she was married to Whitney 15 years ago by common law and that her name is Carrie F. Whitney. Neglect and failure to provide are the alleged grounds.

ARRESTED FOR TWO CENTS

Brfother of Indiana's Attorney General Held by the Postoffice Authorities.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 25.—James Miller, a mail carrier, of Jeffersonville, Ind., was arrested today by Postoffice Inspector Kyle on the charge of failing to turn into the postoffice 2 cents collected a year ago on a postage due stamp.

The arest is the result of an investigation conducted by half a dozen government officials and extending over the time since the alleged collection was made.

Miller is a brother of Charles W. Miller, attorney-general of Indiana. He says if he collected the money he is certain he turned it over to the officials.

PRISONER SHOOTS POLICEMAN

In a desperate fight with a prisoner, Policeman Isaac N. Craig was shot at Broadway and Osage street at 2 o'clock this morning.

The bullet took effect in his thigh. Craig in company with Policeman Terrell was taking his prisoner to the patrol box when the fight started. The prisoner escaped. Craig was conveyed to t[illegible] Alexian Brothers' Hospital.

CUR PUT GENERAL CORBIN TO FLIGHT

Gallant Army Officer Surrendered to Exposition Laborer's Dog.

If it were not for his remarkable vitality and powers of endurance, due to thorough military training and exposure on the battlefield, Major General H. C. Corbin, U. S. A., would probably have been incapacitated from duty as grand marshal of the World's Fair dedication pageant by a wound which he received at the teeth of an unpatriotic St. Louis dog.

Happily, the wound, which is in the calf of the general's right leg, is not of a serious nature. Dr. J. G. Moore of the World's Fair hospital corps has assured his distinguished patient that there is no danger of hydrophobia.

It happened after this fashion. The general was returning to the Fair site after making a social call on friends in Belle place. He was walking, for the sake of exercise, in the direction of the administration building, and when, just as he was passing among the laborer's tents which line DeBalivere avenue, he felt something snapping at his underpinnings.

The general had faced too many cannon and dodged too many bullets to think of paying any attention to the snarling object at his heels, and continued his journey unperturbed. His thoughts were of the smoke-begrimmed battlefield, of charges on the enemy's fort, or of the proper places of the foreign representatives in the dedication line of march.

At any rate, he was engaged in deep thought, or else he would surely have noticed the ky-oodle, for that's all it was, trying to bite off his leg.

Fled for the First Time.

An instant later the general did realize that he was being "dogged," but it was too late. The ki-yi had done its work. The general felt the prick of the animal's fangs in the tender part of his lower limb. He turned to see what was upon him, and when he observed the pup in the act of taking another bite out if his trousers leg he did something that he has never been accusd of doing on the battlefield. He picked up and skeddaddled. The sight of a general of the army, and the United States army at that, retreating under fire of the enemy, was witnessed by only a few World's Fair laborers, and they did not know who the fugitive was.

Gen. Corbin lost no time in getting back to World's Fair headquarters, where he submitted to cauterization by Dr. Moore.

When the general reached the home of Mr. S. W. Fordyce, where he is a guest, he related his experience to his host and good-naturdly admitted that the laugh was on him.

Now there is much speculation at World's Fair headquarters whether the dog is liable to court martial. The animal is certainly guilty of a gross breach of military discipline, since he showed so much disrespect for the army as to bite a general, the heir apparent to the chief command.

If it had been a fancy dog the offense would not have been so aggravating. But it was only a snarling, yelping cur, with a pedigree the size of a thimble. It could not get a bench in a dog show anywhere in the world. It would not attack anything of its own size for fear of being whipped, but it goes after big things like streets cars, automobiles and generals of the United States army.

EUROPE WANTS DAMROSCH

American Conductor Has Been Invited to Berlin, Paris and Warsaw for Symphony Concerts.

BERLIN, April 25.—Walter Damrosch has received invitations to conduct symphony concerts in Berlin, Paris and [illegible]saw during the spring of 1904. He will also conduct a number of [illegible] cities.

There are three watches of eight hours each.

These men do not seem to mind the heat, but it almost overcomes one when one first descends into it. Walk between the furnaces which line two sides of the furnace room and you think you can feel your face blistering. It burns for half an hour afterward.

Then, there is the mass of pipes and valves in the hold to mystify and entertain the visitor—13½ miles of steam pipes, 2½ miles of water pipes, besides air and ventilation pipes, and 3472 valves.

The engineers must know every pipe and valve. The landsman staggers when he is told so, but the engineers merely smile. That is his business.

Pilot House Is Monitor's Brain.

Up aloft the pilot house or chart house is the chief thing of interest. From there go electric signals to every part of the ship.

The Arkansas has the most improved battle signal system in use in the navy. It is operated by electricity and the receiver of the orders reads them in burning letters.

The arrangement is like the switchboard in a telephone exchange, which has a light shining through a hole for each 'phone.

The Arkansas' battle signal boards have the various orders that are given in battle cut in them, with electric lights between the letters of the words. The officer in the chart room moves a lever and flashes the light behind the order he wants given, in a distant part of the ship.

Suppose the order is: "Cease firing." He moves the lever of his indicator accordingly and throughout the ship, wherever there is a signal board, an electric light flashes and the men read in flaming letters, "cease firing."

"We can give almost any order except 'abandon ship,'" said an officer. "We don't have that."

Roll Call of Monitor's Officers.

Following are the officers of the Arkansas: Commander Charles Edward Vreeland, commander; Lieutenant-Commander R. Simpson, executive officer; Lieut. J. W. Strauss, navigator and ordnance officer; Lieut. A. L. Norton and Lieut. H. T. Baker, officers of the deck; Lieut. E. C. Chester, chief engineer; Dr. T. W. Richards, surgeon; Carpenter J. W. Wrenn, construction officer; Warrant Machinist O. Bragonier, first assistant engineer; Acting Warrant Machinist R. F. Morris, second assistant engineer; Acting Gunner R. L. Roll, assistant ordnance officer.

Including officers and men the crew numbers 172 men.

When a landsman sees a naval officer the latter is not usually at work. The landsman gets the idea that he has little work to do.

The idea is erroneous. No business house is conducted with as much system and attention to detail as a battleship.

When the landsman visits a battleship he sees it in as nearly as he might a business house when it is closed.

A battleship is busy when it is under way. Then is when everybody works.

Every pound of coal used is accounted for and the records of the ship show what it did.

That fact gives a fair idea of the attention to detail everywhere.

Officers Have No Sinecure.

The amount of coal used, the number of propeller revolutions, the speed, and a score of other facts are recorded every hour when the ship is under way and the records are sent quarterly to the navy department.

The officers must keep these records. They are also responsible for all repairs and changes and for anything that goes wrong.

They are likely to be called out night or day, and must always jump at the tap of a bell.

They have watches to stand when their work is being vigilant, than which none is harder.

They have drills and target practice daily and upon them falls the tasks of making sailors out of farmers and mechanics.

Then when work is done come receptions and balls at which they are often the guests of honor.

It is a strenuous life, even if at times monotonous.

The officials' quarters on the Arkansas are cosy. Their staterooms vary, the largest being about 8 by 10 feet and the smallest 6 by 8 feet.

They are richly furnished. The bunks are high. Beside them is a combination desk and dresser. Two chairs and a washstand complete the furniture. All is of oak.

The floors are richly carpeted and pictures, pennants and books help to make things cozy and snug.

Each stateroom has a porthole through which one looks out almost on a level with the water.

The cabin and mess room of the commissioned officers is about 12 by 14 feet. A big divan, easy chairs, a large table are the principal furniture. All is elegantly finished.

Here the officers have their meals, served by Japanese servants, who understand very little English.

Here also they spend leisure hours smoking, talking and reading. They usually write letters in their staterooms. Letter-writing is important business with officers and men who are away from home and family often years at a time. They are sedulous and punctual at it.

Commander Vreeland has his own stateroom and cabin near that of the other officers.

The jackies have played few games on the St. Louis cruise. The crowds during the day give them no time.

What leisure they have is spent in promenading or in taking a quiet smoke in a snug corner out of the wind but in sight of the green hills on either side. The hills are an attraction to him, for the love of the land is still his.

Arkansas No Hoodoo.

The Arkansas is a lucky ship. She is no hoodoo. So say officers and men and they relate a New Orleans experience as proof.

They lost an anchor there by the breaking of a chain. The ship moved down stream a short distance and then returned as near the place of the lost anchor as possible and let go the other anchor.

She was there two days. When the order came to hoist anchor there was trouble. The anchor would not hoist. The hoisting engine was examined. It was all right. The men worked and sweated, but still the anchor stuck.

Half an hour the struggle continued before the chain began to move. Then slowly the big anchor came above water.

Over her hook hung the lost chain and anchor, so nicely balanced that it had not slipped off on either side.

Place an Anchor's Grave.

River men had refused to drag the river for it when it was lost. They said the spot was a grave of anchors and one lost there was gone forever. Dragging would do no good.

The luck of the Arkansas astonished them.

Many funny stories are told of impressions people along the Mississippi have of the monitor.

At one place, people thought it a private ship, which was making profit by getting a share of the fares paid for taking people to and from it.

At an Arkansas town a woman on board spied the ship's launch alongside.

"What's that?" she asked, "is that the Isle de Luzon?"

She had heard that the old Spanish gunboat was accompanying the battleship.

GOLF CHAMPION WHO WEDDED TO SURPRISE OF FRIENDS



Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Mrs. Genevieve Hecker-Stout and her husband, Charles T. Stout, left New York on their honeymoon last night. Mrs. Stout is the champion woman golfer of the United States. In September, 1901, just after winning the championship, her engagement to George Jenkins, a society man, was announced. The present denouement surprised friends of both bride and groom. Mr. Stout is a son of John W. Stout, a retired leather merchant. The young people first met on the golf links two years ago.

JOE, THE GREEK, IS SHIP'S TAILOR

Every ship has a tailor who is also a sailor. The Arkansas' tailor is "Joe, the Greek."

He has an office. It is almost like a cell, and is about as near the bottom of the river as a man can get and stay inside the Arkansas.

"Joe, the Greek," works there between times when he has no duties aboard, making clothes for the other sailors and money for himself.

He has a sewing machine, needles, thread and shears, and the jackies of the Arkansas say his clothes have a fine fit.

CLOTHES MADE TO GET OUT OF

The chief requisite of a sailor's clothes is that they shall be made so that he can get out of them quick.

For this reason the trousers are loose and have no arrangements for suspenders. Other parts of the sailor's uniform are similarly free from entanglements.

Jack is often in the water. Sometimes he gets there suddenly, and finds it necessary to swim for his life. The first thing he does is to slip out of his clothes.

If he had tight trousers, suspenders and others things that landsmen wear to impede him he would be so weighed down that many times his attempt to swim would be fruitless and he would drown.

SAILOR SLEEPS IN A HAMMOCK

Jackie's bed is a hammock.

During the day there is not a trace on the Arkansas of a place for a man, other than the officers, to sleep.

At night, however, from 153 pairs of hooks, hammocks are hung, and 153 jackies get a sound sleep.

During the day the hammocks are wrapped up and put away. The hooks from which they hang at night are scattered throughout the ship.

His hammock, a sack for his clothes and a "ditty box" for comb, brush, letters and other valuables complete jackie's outfit. The "ditty box" is a small locker.

STEAMER CONVEYS WELCOME PARTY

A party of prominent St. Louisans will leave at 10 o'clock this morning on the steamer Annie Russell for Jefferson Barracks to meet the monitor Arkansas and extend a formal welcome for the city to Commander Vreeland and crew.

The party, 40 in number, will be the guests of Congressman Richard Bartholdt, and the steamer has been tendered through the courtesy of its owner, Russell E. Gardner.

The Arkansas is expected to arrive at the barracks about noon, and the whole party will go aboard by invitation of Commander Vreeland and return to the city as his guests.

The address of welcome will be made by Congressman Bartholdt.

Among the members of the reception party will be: Mayor Rolla Wells, C. H. Spencer, W. H. Thompson, Adolphus Busch, Charles Lemp, Tony Stuever, Frank Tate, C. P. Walbridge, William L. Kingsland, John Schroers, T. B. Ballard, William R. Kavanaugh, Henry C. Haarstick, C. F. Galienkamp, Ben Westhus, B. G. Farrar, Col. Pat Dyer, Patrick Whitledge, Joseph P. Whyte, D. M. Houser, George S. Johns, J. T. Graham, William Marion Reedy, Edward L. Pretorius, Nathan Frank, Arthur Preuss and others.

President Francis has received a letter from Commander Vreeland asking him when he might call and learn what were the wishes of the World's Fair officials and the city as to the part the Arkansas shall take during the dedication exercises.

President Francis replied with a letter which will be delivered to Commander Vreeland when the receiving party boards the Arkansas in which it is stated that he will be pleased to receive the commander at his residence at any hour this afternoon that he may select.

MARK TWAIN NOT IN RECEPTION

The St. Louis harbor boat, Mark Twain, will not participate in the river reception to the monitor Arkansas according to the statement of Harbor and Wharf Commissioner Whyte last night.

Mr. Whyte said that as the visit of the Arkansas was to be purely a World's Fair ceremony, city officials did not feel it their place to take any part in the arrangements for the monitor's reception, unless called upon to do so by the officers of the World's Fair.

"We were prepared to press the harbor boat into World's Fair service," said Mr. Whyte, "but as we were not requested to do so we have abandoned the idea of using the harbor boat to meet the monitor. The reception is part of the World's Fair enterprise, and the city has nothing to do with it."

MANY MARCHERS IN CIVIC PARADE

Grand Marshal Spencer Receives Many Encouraging Reports.

TWO DIVISIONS OF MARCHERS WILL BE EMPLOYES OF FAIR

Forty Regular Army Officers to Assist in Organizing the Divisions of the Parade Through Courtesy of Gen. Corbin.

Thirty thousand men are expected to be in line in the civic parade next Saturday morning, according to the reports received at a meeting of Col. E. J. Spencer, grand marshal, and his aids at the Mercantile Club last night.

Col. Edwin Batdorf, who will be Col. Spencer's chief of staff, made the estimate for the Post-Dispatch after the meeting.

The civic parade will start from Grand and Lindell avenues and will follow the same route as the military parade on Thursday.

Gen. Corbin has arranged to loan 40 regular army officers to Col. Spencer to aid in the formation and conduct of the parade.

At last night's meeting there were about 50 men present, including Cols. Spencer and Batdorf and Henry T. Mott, who will be the adjutant of the parade, and Edward L. Pretorius, who will have charge of the Turners' division.

It was arranged to divide the procession into 16 divisions, with a marshal in charge of each division.

Gen. John W. Noble has been selected as marshal of the first division. This will include the visiting governors and their respective staffs.

Col. Robert Buchanan will command the second division, which will consist of veterans.

Among the others will be the Turners, Saengerfest, real estate and Merchants' Exchange divisions.

Flattering reports were received from many sources at the meeting. They were to the effect that the Masonic societies, the Knights Templar, the Catholic Knights of America and other Catholic societies would all appear in creditable force.

Reports were also received that the St. Louis University cadet battalion, the High School cadets, the students of the Christian Brothers' College and other local educational institutions would all be in line. Two entire divisions will be formed by World's Fair employes in uniform. Director of Works Isaac S. Taylor will be in charge of one, which will consist exclusively of the subordinates of his great division of the Exposition.

The other World's Fair division will comprise 2900 employes.

The railroads are planning to form a section of the parade out of their officials and employes. One road will furnish a band and a delegation of cowboys for the parade.

The Modern Woodmen and the Knights of the Maccabees have announced that they will be represented in line and an interesting division will be formed by 500 veterans of the German army.

Last night's meeting adjourned subject to call of Col. Spencer. Final arrangements for the formation of the parade will be made at a subsequent meeting to be held probably Tuesday evening.

Diamond Jubilee Drops Foal.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The first foal by King Edward VII's Derby winner, Diamond Jubilee, dropped in America, was born today at R. H. McCarter Potter's Pequest stud, in Sussex County, N. J. Diamond Jubilee is a son of St. Simon and Perdita II, and is a full brother to Persimon and Florizel II. The foal is a well-formed colt. The dam is Pierrette, by Mask—Poetry.

GERMANS DERIDE OUR NAVY

Confident Theirs Is the Better as a Fighting Force.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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BERLIN, April 25.—Since the Dewey interview, and especially since the United States government declared to send a practice squadron to Kiel during regatta week, the American navy has excited a great deal of notice throughout Germany.

Several naval writers have been striving to show that, although the American navy has grown rapidly in the last few years, it is not to be compared for an instant with Germany's; that its discipline is at the lowest ebb of any navy in existence, and that the difficulty of manning ships is felt more than even in England.

All Germany has now satisfied itself that the German navy is a long way ahead of the American navy, and that in 10 years, when the present naval program is completed, the disparity in favor of Germany will be far more marked than it is now.

It is said that of 29,320 men 236 men desert on an average every month from the American navy.

Lucrative Place Awarded.

The judges of the circuit court in general term Saturday confirmed the appointment of William F. Smith as a courtroom clerk. The salary is $200 a month, and the new incumbent has been assigned to Division No. 10, Judge James E. Kinealy's court.

LOOK OVER THESE PRICES!!

ANOTHER WEEK OF BARGAINS.

CARPETS

225 rolls world-renowned Bigelow Axminster Carpets, beautiful effects, regular price $1.35 — Now $1.12½

325 rolls world-renowned Bigelow Axminster Carpets, (first grade) finest line parlor carpets ever shown, regular price $1.75 — Now $1.27½

875 rolls extra quality Velvet Carpets—latest patterns, not odds and ends—regular price, $1.35 — Now 97½c

260 rolls Tapestry Brussels Carpets—spring styles, a large line—regular price 65c — Now 51c

150 Axminster Rugs (size 9x12 ft.), best quality we keep, regular price $35.00 — Now $26.90

70 Royal Wilton Rugs (size 9x12 ft.), the latest Art Nouveau style, regular price $42.50 — Now $34.75

95 Body Brussels Rugs (room size), choice spring styles, regular price $25.00 — Now $19.85

260 elegant Axminster Rugs (size 9x12 ft.), very nobby effects, regular price, $28.00 — Now $23.25

CURTAINS

200 pairs Nottingham Curtains, worth up to $4.00 per pair — Now $2.50

150 pairs Novelty Curtains, worth up to $10.00 per pair — Now $5.00

180 pairs Tapestry Portieres, worth up to $9.00 per pair — Now $6.00

250 Door Panels, Irish point, assorted patterns, worth up to 75c each — Now 35c

RUGS

50 Woven Wire Cots, 30x6 ft. — Now $1.20

50 Combination Couch Beds — Now $6.00

20 Davenport Couch Beds — Now $7.50

40 Iron Beds, ¾ and full size — Now $5.00

ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE VISITORS NEXT WEEK?

RUGS

COME AND SEE THE GOODS!

And You Will Find the Very Latest Designs and Most Celebrated Makes at the Above Prices.

Five times the amount of patterns to select from that others show.

BUY FROM THE LARGEST CARPET HOUSE IN AMERICA.

VISITORS TO THE CITY ARE INVITED TO VISIT THE MOST BEAUTIFUL ART ROOM IN AMERICA.

J. KENNARD & SONS CARPET COMPANY
4th St. and Washington Ave.

Announcement

For the accommodation of the Visitors to St. Louis during Dedication Week, we have established a

Bureau of Information

at our building,

N. E. Cor. of Eighth and Locust Sts.,

Opposite Postoffice.

Visitors are cordially invited to have their mail addressed in our care, and also to inspect our new building and safe deposit vaults.

Open for inspection until 6 p. m. during this week.

Mercantile Trust Co.

WANTED---CABINET MAKERS

That belong to the Amalgamated Wood Worker's Union or pledge themselves to join same. You can join the Union at present without expense. Nine hours work per day; wages $2.60 per day. Steady work. CLAES & LEHNBEUTER MANUFACTURING CO., Washington Av. and Twenty-Second St.

SAVE YOUR EYESIGHT

By having glasses fitted by Dr. McCarthy, whose success is widely known. EXAMINATION FREE.

Gold Spring Eyeglasses, $2.00 kind, our price.....$1.75
Fine Glasses, regular $3.00 kind, our price.....$2.00

OPTICAL CO. 806 Olive st. (Equitable Building.)

A. MOLL GROCER CO.

614-616-618 FRANKLIN AV. AND 822 N. 7th STREET.

SPECIALS FOR MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Max Ams Lunch Tongue, per can..... 22c
Newsboy Cakes, with cocoanut topping, per pound..... 10c
Pie Peaches, 2 large cans..... 15c
Governor brand Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 can..... 11c
Standard Apples, No. 3 cans, 2 for..... 15c
Our best 10c Sweet Corn, 3 cans for..... 25c
Burnham's Clam Chowder, large No. 3 can..... 15c
Chocolate Drops, per pound..... 12c
Fresh Pearl Corn Meal, per peck sack..... 16c
Genuine Imported Swiss Cheese, per pound..... 29c
Best St. Louis Roller Patent Pastry and Bread Flour, 98S8 brand, 98-lb. sack..... $1.85
C. & B. English Parmesan Cheese, per bottle..... 25c
Dalidet's extra fine French String Beans, per can..... 18c
C. & B. English Mushroom Catsup, per bottle..... 20c
A. Moll Crystal Syrup, per quart can..... 15c
Brilliant Silver Drip Table Syrup, per gallon can..... 40c
Turkey Feather Dusters, each..... 14c
No. 2 Cotton Floor Mops, each..... 14c
Babbitt's 1776 Washing Powder, 9 packages for..... 25c
40c bottle Durkee's Salad Dressing..... 35c
Fresh Bologna Sausage, per pound..... 8c
Choice Cervelat Sausage, per pound..... 10c
Potted Ham Sausage, per pound..... 13c
Freezing Salt, 8 pounds for..... 5c
Japan Tea Siftings, 1-pound package..... 10c
Small Grain Gunpowder Tea, fine flavor, per pound..... 40c
Kentucky Bourbon, 4-year-old whisky, per quart..... 50c
Old Pennsylvania Rye Whisky, per quart, full measure..... 65c
Imported Rhine Wines, bottled from original casks.
Norheimer, per bottle..... 40c
Rudesheimer, per bottle..... 75c

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION

Fountain Pens

Swan, Waterman's Ideal, Sterling and Post Self-Filling Fountain Pens, 75c to $7.50. Gold pens and stylographic pens.

☞ Fountain and gold pens repaired.

COLBY'S GOLD PEN HOUSE, 106 N. Fourth, Opp. Planters' Hotel.

DEATHS.

BRENNAN—On Friday, April 24, 1903, at 4:20 a. m., after a lingering illness, Thomas Brennan, beloved husband of Johanna Brennan (nee Wall) and dear father of Thomas, Michael, John, Joseph, Mary, Ellen and William Brennan, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place from family residence, No. 2838 Keher place, on Monday, April 27, at 8:30 a. m., to Holy Innocents Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Houston (Tex.) and Pine Bluff (Ark.) papers please copy.

CURRAN—On Saturday, April 25, at 5:20 p. m., William Curran, Jr., dearly beloved son of William and Catherine Curran (nee Hession), aged 5 years and 8 months.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 4003 Reber place, on Monday, April 27, at 2 o'clock p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. New Orleans (La.) and Cairo (Ill.) papers please copy.

DUTCHER—Clinton Odell Dutcher, on Saturday, April 25, at Terre Haute, Ind., beloved husband of Anna M. H. Dutcher, aged 75 years.

Due notice of funeral. Tarrytown, Ithaca (N. Y.) papers please copy.

GEORGE—On Saturday, April 25, at 2:05 p. m., Fred George, father of Jos. A. William, Fred and Margaret Kaeshe (nee George).

Funeral will be held from the late residence, 1108 Appersett street, Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock to Holy Trinity Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

KEEGAN—On Saturday, April 25, at 12:30 a. m., Philip Keegan, aged 40 years.

Funeral Monday, April 27, at 9 a. m., from residence of Mrs. M. Fanning, 23 South Compton avenue, to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

M'FARLAND—On Saturday, April 25, 1903, at 4:30 a. m., Grace Sharpe M'Farland, beloved daughter of John McFarland, sister of Mrs. Catherine Lloyd and John McFarland, at the age of 43 years 8 months.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 2105 Division street, Monday, April 27, 1903, at 2 p. m.

Friends invited to attend.

RYAN—On April 24, 1903, at 9 a. m., Mary Ellen Ryan, beloved mother of Michael and Edward Ryan, Elizabeth Devan (nee Ryan), and Nelly Hennebarry (nee Ryan), deceased, at the age of 48 years.

Funeral from family residence, 624 West Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, Sunday, April 26, at 1 p. m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Carmel Cemetery.

RYAN—Entered into rest on Saturday evening, April 25, at 5:30 o'clock, Lawrence Ryan, husband of the late Margaret Ryan.

Funeral on Tuesday, April 28, at 8:30 a. m., from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Patrick McDonald, 1319 South Eighth street, to St. Vincent's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

TELLMAN—Entered into eternal life on Saturday, April 25, 1903, at 9 a. m., Minnie Tellman, beloved wife of Alfred C. Tellman and daughter of John P. Hogarty, aged 29 years.

Friends invited to meet the funeral at St. Patrick's Church at Third and Biddle, on Monday, April 27, at 9 o'clock.

Burlington and Kansas (Ks.), Chicago, New Haven and Atlanta papers please copy.

VINCENT—On Friday, April 24, 1903, at 1 p. m., after short illness, Thomas G. Vincent, beloved husband of Pauline Vincent (nee Wagner) and father of Gertrude Vincent, aged 30 years 4 months and 12 days.

Funeral will take place on Monday, April 27, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2 Chouteau avenue, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Paducah (Ky.) and Carbondale (Ill.) papers please copy.

WOLF—On Saturday, April 25, 5 a. m., Fred Wolf, aged 62 years, beloved husband of Mary Wolf (nee Fischer) and father of Ida and Mary Wolf.

Funeral from residence, 1111 Lafayette avenue, Monday, April 27, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Alexander, the undertaker, has removed from his former location, 2838 Olive st., to 2840 Olive st., where he has fitted up a suite of elegant funeral parlors, office and show room.

FORTUNE HANGS ON FRAUD CHARGES

French Riches Left to Missouri Heirs In the Court.

BROTHER IS ARRAYED AGAINST HIS SISTER

Alleged Girl Is Not Legal Heir of Boy's Paternal Grandfather—Her Confession Said to Have Been Obtained Under Duress.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 25.—Is Mary Bunel-Key the grand-daughter of Charles Bunel and entitled to a share of his large estate?

Out of a mass of depositions, petitions, cross-bills and answers filed in the United States Court for the Western District of Missouri must come the answer.

Judge Phillips has under advisement the first phase of the suit that involves property in Missouri, New York and in far-off France.

The case comes up from Springfield, Mo., and involves the title of $100,000 of property in bonds, mortgages and real estate, and is brought by Henry Napoleon Bunel of New York to recover money paid out of his grandfather's estate to Mrs. Bunel-Key.

The matter before the court at this time is a petition of Mrs. Key to withdraw an answer she previously made admitting she is not a legal heir of old Charles Bunel.

It is alleged by the young woman's attorneys that her answer was secured through undue influence, duress, perjury and fraud.

The story of the Bunel case is a chapter from real life that reads like the modern historical romance. In 1869, Charles Bunel, the ancestor who left the estate now in controversy, came to America from France. He engaged in the bakery business in New York City and amassed a fortune of $300,000. At the end of ten years he sold out his New York property and returned to France. But he had a son, also named Charles, who imbibed the spirit of the Americans. He refused to return to Europe.

Father and Son Often Quarreled.

There was a quarrel between the father and the son and the former returned to his fatherland, while the son came West. Young Charles Bunel loved the sky and the air and the wilderness. He cared little for money and less for France. He settled in the Ozark country in southern Missouri, and wedded a Missouri girl. Young Bunel was pleased with Missouri and never attempted a reconciliation with his father. But the old folks sent many appeals to return to France and take charge of the estate there. The appeals passed unheeded.

A year after the marriage of Charles Bunel, Jr., his son, Henry Napoleon Bunel, the claimant in this suit, was born. In 1884 the daughter, Mary Bunel-Key, defendant in the suit, was born. Charles Bunel, Jr., died soon after the birth of his daughter and her mother soon after married J. T. Earles, whom it is now claimed was the father of Mary Bunel. This is the cause of all the trouble.

Old Charles Bunel, in France, did not long survive his son. In 1888 Mrs. Bunel, Sr., came to America and induced her son's widow to allow her to take young Henry Napoleon Bunel to France. When he attained his majority he came into the fortune left by his grandfather, amounting to about $250,000. He then removed to New York, which is still his home.

Three lawyers in southern Missouri, E. Y. McClendon, G. Roper and the late Thomas Kersy, became acquainted with the case and they brought suit on Mary's behalf in New York for one-half of the estate and received a judgment for $70,000, half of which it is said, was retained by the lawyers as their fee.

Miss Bunel Eloped at 16.

The girl was then carefully guarded and sent to school, but she did not do well in the several institutions of learning to which she was sent. When she was 16 years of age she eloped with Henry Key, a farmer boy who had his eye on the fortune, and they were married in the Indian Territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Key made their home in Springfield, and though the girl's parents have become reconciled to the marriage, they have made repeated attempts to cause a separation. Three times has Mrs. Key filed suit for divorce in the circuit court, and each time her allegations were of a sensational nature, but they were withdrawn before they came to trial.

Henry N. Bunel began the present suit in the federal court at Springfield against his sister and the curator of the estate. He alleged that the New York decree was based upon perjured testimony. It is alleged in this motion to withdraw the answer that it is based upon undue influence, duress, perjury and fraud. The answer sought to be withdrawn was made by Mary Bunel-Key. It acknowledged that she was not the child of Damas Bunel, the heir through whom the estate came, and that she relinquished her interests.

WOMEN TO EDIT PAPER

Church Workers Will Issue One Edition of the Springfield (Mo.) Leader Next Wednesday.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 25.—On Wednesday, April 29, the women of the St. Paul Church of this city will have full control of the Leader and print one issue of the paper according to their own ideas of journalism.

The net profits of the paper for that day will go into the new church fund. The women have decided to use this means of making some money for their worthy cause.

Mrs. M. E. Bryan will be the editor in chief and have absolute authority over the news and ideas that will be given a place in the paper.

Miss Lizzie McDaniel will be the business manager.

The women will organize their respective staffs as they please.

ORE MARKET STRONG,

Prices Have Advanced a Shade Over Last Week.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JOPLIN, Mo., April 25.—The ore market in the Joplin district is still strong and prices advanced a shade and were firmer over last week. The leveling-up process of last week, as the buyers called the few low offerings, did not hold good this week, and the sellers were a unit in holding their ore for a $36 basis. Some zinc sold at $42 per ton, but it assayed 64 per cent zinc.

The New York spelter market at $5.65 per hundred, equivalent to $5.50 in St. Louis, is good for a $36 basis price for ore, and its scarcity insures that there can be no valid excuse for the metal market going lower.

Lead ore is still firm and sold the past week at $38.50 per ton delivered. The output was again large this week.

Claims Part of a City.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., April 25.—Mrs. Salina Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Gent, through their attorneys, W. G. Colson and Mat Herd of this city, have brought suit against the Middlesboro Town and Lands Co., for the possession of 40 acres of land in the southeast end of Middlesboro, which includes a large part of this city. Years ago their father willed his property to his wife and heirs, who are Mrs. Gent, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Rains. Mrs. Rains was married again, and, in the infancy of the Rains children, sold the land to the Town Co. for a good sum. This was about 13 years ago.

Bloodhounds Trail Alleged Burglar.

ROCKPORT, Ky., April 25.—The dry goods store of I. John of McHenry, was broken into and a large amount of clothing taken. Bloodhounds from Beaver Dam were sent for, and put on the trail of the robber. The dogs went to the home of Larkin Sisk, and a search of the place, it is alleged, revealed the fact that Sisk, after exchanging the clothing he wore for those taken from the store escaped. He is still at large.

Wife Attempts Suicide.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., April 25.—The wife of James J. Litchfield, a farmer, residing in the northern section of this county, attempted suicide at the home of relatives near Pilot Rock, by cutting her throat with a butcher knife. The couple were married in Tennessee six months ago, having eloped, but on account of domestic trouble have been living apart for some time. Mrs. Litchfield lies in a critical condition.

Fish Farming in China.

Those ever ingenious people, the Chinese, are great at fish farming, and one of their little dodges for hatching young fish to most ingredients. Taking a fresh egg they suck the contents through a tiny hole, and refill the egg with the tiny eggs of the fish they want to hatch. The hole is then sealed up and the egg is placed under a sitting hen. In a very few days the fish eggs are so far advanced that one has only to break the shell into moderately warm water and the little fish spring into life at once.

MISSOURI'S GREATEST STORE.

Barr's

The Largest and Most Comprehensive Dry Goods House of the Louisiana Purchase has made extensive preparations to supply every need of the city and her visitors, and cordially invites inspection of the goods, practical, decorative and artistic, guaranteeing lower prices, value considered, than elsewhere in St. Louis.

Cloak and Suit Department.

(SECOND FLOOR—MAIN STORE.)

The principal feature of Monday's selling in this great department will be the first showing and display of hundreds of new Shirt-Waist Suits, just received during the past two or three days, and the **clearing out** of our large stocks of Tailor Suits and Silk coats.



New Shirt-Waist Suit, $7.50.

New Shirt-Waist Suits.

We have these beautiful and most popular garments in every conceivable style and material, and in all the newest shades and combinations. Below we quote sample values picked at random from this most complete of all stocks—

At $ 5.00—Fine Mercerized Suits, in all colors.
At 5.00—White Lawn Suits, tucked and pleated.
At 6.75—Mohair Suits, in both plain and fancy patterns.
At 7.50—Fine White Linen Suits, nicely tailored, strictly washable.
At 10.00—Fine White Linen Suits, trimmed with Cluny Lace insertion.
At 11.50—Foulard Silk Suits, neatly trimmed; fine styles.
At 15.00—Taffeta Silk Suits, all colors.
At 16.50—Foulard Silk Suits, several new styles at this price.
At 18.75—China Silk Suits—colors, black and white; very swell.
At 25.00—Our 50 different and distinct styles in silk suits at this price—China, Peau de Soie, Taffeta and Pongee Silks, in plain colors as well as fancy checks and stripes.

Clearing of Tailor Suits.

Our large stock of Tailor Suits has been reduced for a quick and complete clearing, Fine Etamine, Cheviot and Broadcloth Suits in black, blue, tan, gray, castor and brown; also fancy mixtures; all styles; many are silk lined throughout, others have unlined skirts, to be sold as follows:

$10.00 for $18.75 Tailor Suits.
$12.50 for $25.00 Silk-Lined Suits.
$16.50 for $27.50 Etamine Suits, beautiful styles.
$25.00 for $37.50 Etamine Suits, silk lined throughout.
$30.00 for $45.00 Etamine Suits, silk lined throughout.



New Shirt-Waist Suit, $6.75.

Clearing of Silk Coats.

Our stock of fancy coats is still very large and complete—White Coats, Pongee Coats, Linen Coats, Mohair Coats, Taffeta Coats, Peau de Soie Coats; in short, every new style of spring garment is here and mostly all have been greatly reduced.

$5.00 for $ 7.50 Silk Coats. **$10.00** for $15.00 Silk Coats.
$6.75 for $10.00 Silk Coats. **$12.50** for $18.00 Silk Coats.
$16.50 for $25.00 Silk Coats.

Covert Cloth Jackets at $16.50.

Those swell Corset Coats in Tan Covert Cloths are to be found here at popular prices—finest of Coverts—many styles—satin and taffeta linings—

Prices, **$35.00, $30.00, $25.00, $22.50, $16.50.**

Carpets, Mattings and Rugs

(Third Floor.)

Carpets.

Ingrain Carpets,
Tapestry Brussels,
Body Brussels,
Velvets,
Wilton Velvets,
Axminsters
and Wiltons.

In Carpets we are showing the product from the leading mills of the country. In design and coloring they are unsurpassed A great many of the patterns have been made private to us in St. Louis. If you are contemplating the purchase of a new carpet for the sleeping-room, dining-room, library, hall or parlor, look over our lines before placing your order.

Mattings.

In Mattings and Matting Rugs we are showing the largest and most complete line in the city, both in China, Japanese and the new American Grass Matting, which we recommend.

Matting Specials.

100 rolls China Matting—this is a regular 15c matting—Monday we will sell, while quantity lasts, per yd., **9c.**

50 rolls fine Japanese Matting—this is a regular 22c matting — Monday will be sold at, per yard, **15c.**

Rugs.

In Rugs we are showing the most complete line in the city. We have them in all sizes and kinds, from the small door style to the large carpet-size rug. In style and colorings we cannot fail to please you, and our prices you will find the lowest in the city for the same grade of goods. Our buyer has taken great care in the selection of this stock and we put it in competition with any stock in the country. A visit to our Carpet and Rug Floor will convince you.

Barr's Food Dept.

Basement Annex.

Offers for Monday and Tuesday some especially good things.

Pan Cake Flour—the self-rising kind, per 4-lb. package, **10c.**

Mothers' Oats—to reduce stock, under priced, per package, **6c.**

Reindeer Brand Sugar Corn—strictly choice—per can, **9c.**

Reindeer Brand Tomatoes — strictly choice; per can, **10c.**

Monarch Sweet Peas—The finest flavored of all peas; we particularly ask you to try this brand; for two days, to introduce, **15c** per can.

Monarch French String Beans are small and tender. They will please the most exacting. Ask to be shown them.

Barr's combination Mocha and Java Coffee—the kind you pay 30c and 35c for elsewhere, **25c** per pound.

Monarch Baked Beans are beyond question the finest baked beans on the market, being a marrowfat bean. If you try them you will have no other.

Monarch Olive Oil—the finest virgin oil. The season for Olive oil is here, and we are prepared to take care of you. We also have all brands of imported oils at very low prices.

Royal Cluster Raisins—the imported—at **17c** per pound.

Maple Flake Breakfast Food—very popular—at **12c** per package.

Our line of Teas are unsurpassed in the city. We offer you an opportunity to buy for two days under the market. Fine Young Hyson, Oolong, English Breakfast or Japan, at **25c.**

Monarch Kidney Beans—at a very low price; **10c** per can.

Mo Ja Coffee—a rare blend of fine Coffees, **25c.**

Velvet Starch—regular 5c size. We will continue to sell for two days to accommodate those who were left out last week, at **3c** per package.

Wash Fabrics.

First Floor Main Store.

Realizing that every day of this cool weather shortens the wearing time of these summer fabrics, we have decided to close out certain lines, preferring to make sufficient concessions to induce you to buy now rather than to keep them longer. We have therefore reduced the prices on the following very desirable goods:

50 pieces Mercerized Corded Madras, in pinks only, with white stripes, a little off color; reduced from 20c to 12½c a yard.

200 pieces Bates Seersucker and Fine Dress Ginghams, in blue and pink plaids and stripes that wash perfectly; 12½c a yard.

100 pieces 36-inch Percales, Penangs and Fine Cambrics, for tub suits, white grounds, with black, blue, red and green figures and stripes; 12½c a yard.

200 pieces Printed French Madras, white grounds, with small colored and black figures, entirely new, for suits and waists; 30c a yard.

200 pieces 32-inch Fine Zephyr, in all sizes and colors, shepherd checks, for plaited skirts and blouse waists; 20c a yd.

500 pieces Imported Scotch Madras, finest quality made, for shirts, waists and dresses, blue, pink and black stripes; 25c a yard.

100 pieces Genuine Egyptian Tissue and Mercerized Knickerbocker; the last lot of these choice goods for this year at 25c a yard.

2000 pieces Primrose Batiste and Shamrock Dimities, lovely new patterns, just received; styles confined to Barr's; 15c a yard.

400 pieces Finest Quality Imported Irish Dimities, Dresden flowers, dots, stripes, geometrical and other figures, in Barr's exclusive styles; 25c a yard.

200 pieces U. S. Bunting, for Dedication Decoration, at 4c a yard in pieces of about 60 yards; short lengths, 5c a yd.

Millinery.

Second Floor, Annex.

Monday we place on sale our line of handsome model hats, all new and fresh, imported especially on account of the beauty and originality of the ideas expressed in beautiful millinery materials—we have marked them **$15, $20 and $25.**

Also many beautiful hats, the production of our own skilled corps of workpeople; copies of the best imported models—**$10, $12 and $15.**

We have the most complete line of fine Milan braid hats, for children, in the city—prices ranging from **$2.75** to **$10.**

If you like to add the trimming yourself, we have a line of children's untrimmed hats at **25c, 48c and 68c.** Special showing of Wreaths, **$1.25.**

The Daughters of the American Revolution

Have erected a stand at the southwest corner of Sarah and Lindell bl., a point that will be passed by all three parades of the Dedication Ceremonies. The number of seats is limited to 1000. The seats are strongly constructed and will be carefully inspected. Tickets are for sale at Barr's, near the south elevators of main store; $1.00 for Thursday, 35c for Friday and 25c for Saturday. You purchase for any or all, as you may prefer.

New Books

(First Floor Annex.)

Fresh From the Publisher.

"Marjorie," by Justin McCarthy, author of "If I Were King."
"Darrel of the Blessed Isles," by Irving Bacheller, author of "Eben Holden" and "D'ri and I." **$1.50.**
"The Ward of King Canute," a romance of the Danish conquest.
"The Captain," a story of Gen. Grant, by Churchill Williams.
"A Social Cockatrice," a powerful society novel, by Frederick Eldridge.
"People You Know," a new book by George Ade.

A Novel Souvenir Handkerchief

At Handkerchief Dept., First Floor, Main Store.

A White Hemstitched Handkerchief on which is printed in blue the entire programme of the World's Fair Dedication Exercises—with one in your pocket you know the entire three days' programme. In the four corners of the handkerchief are the portraits of Napoleon, Jefferson, Roosevelt and Francis — only, each..... **10c**

N. B.—This Handkerchief is protected by copyright.

We expect them to sell by the thousands as souvenirs that are also practical. Will make good pillow tops after. Visitors should not fail to secure one.

Household Linens.

First Floor Main Store.

The week's hospitality will tax your resources to the utmost. Better add to your store. Barr's makes it greatly to your advantage to come direct to this extensive department.

250 dozen large size Hemmed Huck Towels, 20x38 inches, 15c each, $1.75 dozen.

10 pieces extra fine 72-inch Double Satin Damask (unbleached); regular price, $1.50 yard, at **$1.00.**

H. S. Drawn Work Bureau Scarf; 54 inches; regular price, 69c; **50c** each.

1 case Soft Finish Indian Head Suiting, 27 inches wide, **10c** yard.

500 dozen very fine Bleached Damask Napkins, 22½x22½ inches; regular price, $2.25; **$1.75** dozen.

100 dozen large size Bleached Bath Towels, hemmed; regular price, 40c, at **$3.50** dozen.

100 dozen extra heavy Bleached Sheets, 81x90 inches, made expressly for Wm. Barr D. G. Co.; regular price 75c; **67½c** each.

Ribbon Department

First Floor, Main Store.

This Week.

Special sale of Hairbows and Dressbows, all styles of Bows, made of all kinds of ribbons, will be offered at prices lower than ever. Bows and Sashes also made to order on short notice by expert bowmakers.

At 2½c per yard—250 pieces No. 5 Plaid Ribbons, worth 7½c a yard—A Flyer at 2½c a yard.

At 11c per yard—All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons in all colors, 4 inches wide, worth 23c—on Monday at 11c per yard.

At 19c per yard, worth 35c—400 pieces Fine Fancy Ribbons, 4 to 5 inches wide—plenty of White, Pink and Blue—They're worth 35c a yard—A Big Bargain at 19c a yard.

At 25c a yard, worth 39c—Fine Satin Taffeta Ribbons, 5 inches wide, in all the best colors—Special Price, 25c a yard.

Barr's Big and Busy Basement

Is beaming with new stock of House Furnishings, Fancy Decorated Dinner Ware, Fancy Bric-a-Brac, Cut Glass, Silverware, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Pictures, Lamps, Trunks, Bags, Refrigerators, Ice Boxes, Go-Carts, etc., at prices that are the very lowest.



Nickel Plated Chafing Dish, fancy shape, latest improved lamp, wrought iron stand. Price ...$4.00

Nickel Plated Chafing Dish, new shapes, patent lamp, ebonized handle, nickel-plated stand. Price..$6.00

Filters—We have the best Filter in the market. Water is filtered as clear as crystal. Every one guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

No. 6 filters 3 gals. per day $1.75
No. 7 filters 4 gals. per day $2.25
No. 8 filters 6 gals. per day $2.50
No. 9 filters 9 gals. per day $3.50
No. 10 filters 13 gals. per day $4.50

CLOTHES BASKETS—Wood bottoms, solid willow, strong handles.

16 inches	18	20	22	24
65c	75c	85c	$1.00	$1.25

HAMPERS—Round Willow Hampers, wood bottom 69c

TUBS—Extra heavy Galvanized Iron. Small size 50c, medium size 60c, large size 69c.

PAILS—Extra heavy Galvanized Iron. 10 quarts 13c, 12 quarts 17c, 14 quarts 20c.

FOOD CHOPPERS — Universal Food Choppers, for all kinds of cooked or raw meats; small size worth $1.00; Sale Price 69c



FLOUR BINS — Fancy Japanned Flour Bins; 100-lb. size. Sale Price 89c

WATER COOLERS — Fancy Japanned Water Cooler; galvanized linings.

2-gal. size $1.48
3-gal. size $1.89
4-gal. size $2.19

FRUIT PRESS—Hennis Fruit Press.19c

COAT HANGERS—Bright wire 5c

FLY KILLERS — Made of wire, enameled handle 7c

SINK STRAINS—Made of wire, neatly japanned; will fit any corner....19c

POTATO MASHERS—Wire Potato Mashers 4c

MEAT BROILERS—Wire Meat Broilers 9c

GARBAGE PAILS—Made of heavy galvanized iron, with hinged cover.

Small size 98c
Medium size $1.15
Large size $1.25

Ironing Board and Stand, folding, with 5½-foot board; nicely finished. Price 65c

The Celebrated North Star Refrigerator



Is a Cork Packed Box and is renowned for its ice-saving qualities, has 7 walls. The case is made of kiln dried oak and ash.

No. 9½ holds 40 lbs. ice; price....$12.00
No. 10½ holds 60 lbs. ice; price....$14.00
No. 20½ holds 100 lbs. ice; price....$16.00

THE NORTH STAR ICE CHEST.

No. 13 holds 100 lbs. ice. Price...$8.50
No. 14 holds 125 lbs. ice. Price...$10.00

NOZZLES—Brass Spray Nozzle....29c
DUSTING BRUSHES—Made of bristle 19c
SCRUB BRUSHES—Solid black....7c
BROOMS—Parlor, 4 string.....19c

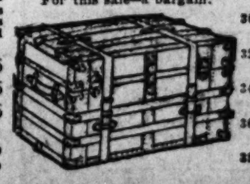
For This Sale Only.

Trunk and Bag Section.

A Ladies' Solid Leather Hand Satchel, has steel frame, nickel finish, good lock and catches, is leather lined. A bargain.

12-inch $2.25
14-inch $2.75
16-inch $3.25
18-inch $3.75

Ladies' or Men's Canvas Covered and Painted Traveling Trunk, has 4 hardwood slats on top and all around body, Monitor lock, 2 heavy bolts, sheet steel bottom, deep covered tray, with hat box. This is a plain but durable trunk. For this sale—a bargain:



30-inch $4.75
32-inch $5.00
34-inch $5.50
36-inch $5.75
38-inch $6.00

The Folding Go-Cart.



Is made of hard wood, has rubber tires and steel gearings. Just the thing to take out to the parks. They are light weight.

No. 1 .....$2.25
No. 2 has reclining back $4.00

Salt and Pepper Shakers, cut glass, with sterling silver tops, at 25c each.

Ice Tubs, in deep rich cuttings, reduced from $10.00 to $7.50.

FREEZERS — White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers; one of the best freezers made today.

One-quart size $1.49
Two-quart size $1.69
Three-quart size $1.98
Four-quart size $2.23

HOSE—Garden Hose, 3 ply, coupled, 50 feet long $3.79
REELS—Hardwood Reels; will hold 50 feet 89c
REELS—Made of wrought iron, neatly painted 49c

Cut Glass Dept.

Our assortment of rich Cut Glass is complete in every respect. Those wishing to get wedding presents can find just what they want in this department.



Rich American Cut Glass Bowl, 8-in. size, Chrysanthemum pattern, at.....$3.50
American Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets, at set $4.50



Cut Glass Water Pitchers, in the Prism and Chrysanthemum designs $7.50
Celery Trays, entirely new cuts, from $3.75 to $15.00.
Vinegar and Oil Cruets, neatly cut in the Prism pattern 98c



Large assortment of Water Tumblers at reduced prices, ranging from $2.00 doz. up to $20.00 doz.
Rich American Cut Glass Punch Bowls, in the Meteor pattern, reduced from $25.00 to $18.00.
Toilet Bottle, handsomely cut, 6-oz. size, $4.75 each.

Sixth Street. Locust Street. St. Louis. Olive Street. [illegible] Street.

TWO RAILROAD MEN ROUT POSTOFFICE "YEGGMEN"

Ferguson Safe Blowers Kept From Securing Plunder by Wabash Employes, Who Engaged Them in Pistol Battle as Soon as Explosion Was Heard and Drove Them From the Town.

EXCESSIVELY HEAVY DYNAMITE CHARGE DEFEATED THE PURPOSE OE ITS USERS

When Postmaster Edwin Pigeon of Ferguson decided to cut down expenses by removing the incandescent globes which illuminated the postoffice at night, he did not realize that his rigid economy would facilitate, if not invite, the invasion of his official premises by three robbers at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The robbers blew the postoffice safe with dynamite, and without waiting to secure any booty save a box of cigars and $7.60 in cash, escaped after a running fight with Arthur Wack, a railroad telegraph operator and Melville Jones, a car inspector, in the employ of the Wabash railroad.

Shots by the score were exchanged, but the bullets went wide.

Aroused by the blowing of a locomotive whistle which sounded the alarm, more than 500 citizens of Ferguson hurried to the scene of the robbery.

Within twenty minutes a posse, led by Mayor Fred A. Reid and Marshal Charles Graf, was organized.

The posse, which pursued the robbers to Luther's Station, opposite Bellefontaine Cemetery, where the trail was lost, consisted of Fred Vinderbeutel, Daniel Mitchell, Charles Braus, John Kluper, E. G. Cherbonnier, Dan Cherbonnier, John G. Waeker, Postmaster Edwin Pigeon, John Etteling, John M. Vogt, Henry Ruehmpohl and Theodore Bereischer.

Night Chief of Police Gillaspy was notified by Mayor Reid, and the St. Louis department took immediate steps to apprehend the fugitives.

Crash Stopped Their Conversation.

Sheriff Hencken telephoned to the sheriffs of all counties within 200 miles and every avenue of escape is now apparently well guarded.

The postoffice occupies south end of the lower floor of a three-story brick building, owned by Fred Vinderbeutel, and is situated on Ferguson's main street, within a few yards of the St. Louis and Suburban Railroad depot.

On the embankment, just opposite the postoffice building, is the Wabash railroad passenger station, the distance between the two being probably 200 feet.

From the railroad station can be plainly seen the interior of the postoffice.

Wack's position was therefore one of advantage, but the absence of lights in the postoffice was a serious obstruction.

He and Jones were talking together early yesterday morning when they heard a terrific crash, which sounded to them like the falling of a wall.

Jones walked to the door, but could see nothing. Then Wack, armed with a revolver, stepped out into the darkness.

As he did so he caught a glimpse of a moving figure on the other side of the street.

"It is the postoffice," he said to Jones, "and it's blown up, sure."

Bullets Thick, but No Wounds.

Levelling his revolver, Wack opened fire, and as he did so another man stepped from the side of the postoffice building.

Jones reinforced Wack's volley, and a fusillade of bullets greeted them.

It seemed to the operator and Jones that a third man stepped from the postoffice, but of this they are not certain.

When the robbers had emptied their weapons, after being answered repeatedly by their plucky pursuers on the hill, they scurried along the embankment and ran south towards Baden.

By this time Ferguson was awake to the situation, and a hastily organized posse started in pursuit, with the robbers about a half mile ahead.

Postmaster Pigeon reported the robbery at once to Postmaster Baumhoff, under whose jurisdiction he is, and the latter conveyed the news to Chief Postmaster Inspector Dice.

Postoffice inspectors detailed to investigate found that none of the postal funds had been taken. In the safe were stamps to the value of $123 and about $73 in cash.

About $3.60 in small currency, which Mr. Pigeon kept in a cash drawer, was missing, and it is supposed to have been the only money taken.

Debris Blown About the Town.

The postoffice is a complete wreck. The safe, weighing about 250 pounds was demolished, and fragments blown through the windows.

One piece of the safe's concrete lining went through a south window and struck a smokehouse 20 feet away.

An office coat, belonging to Mr. Pidgeon was torn into shreds by the explosion.

The total damage is figured at $300.

It is not believed that the robbers were inside the postoffice when the explosion took place, as they could hardly have escaped with their lives.

Marshal Graf believes that after placing the dynamite under the safe they went outside, evidently having sought in some way, but unsuccessfully, to muffle the noise of the explosion.

The fact that such havoc was created satisfies authorities that the robbery was the work of amateurs, or that if professionals, the robbers made a miscalculation.

Ferguson has about 1600 inhabitants, all of whom live within an area of 1000 square yards. The postoffice is but a minute's walk from the residence section.

From what they could observe, Operator Wack and Melville Jones, gave the following descriptions of the robbers:

No. 1—Probably 35 years old, 200 pounds, tall, dark clothes.

No. 2—Tall and broad-shouldered; slouch hat and dark clothes.

No. 3—About 30, weighs 160 pounds.

Operator Who Never Sleeps.

Arthur Wack, who figures as the principal hero of Ferguson's thrilling experience, is only 25 years old, but to quote Mayor Reid, "he never goes to sleep on duty."

"Whenever there is trouble at night, such as a fire or burglary," said the mayor yesterday, "we can depend on Wack sounding the alarm.

"Not long ago we had a dangerous fire here, and Arthur got us out of bed just in time to prevent serious damage.

"I thought it was a fire this morning when I heard the locomotive whistle. So did everybody else, and we came downtown carrying fire extinguishers on our backs.

"As it is, we are glad we got off so lucky.

"I have instructed Marshal Graf to spare no expense in his efforts to locate these robbers, who, I imagine, have been awaiting this opportunity some time."

ATTEMPTED LIFE ON TRAIN

Young Virginian Tried to Jump From Moving Car and Then Cut an Artery.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

RICHMOND, Va., April 25.—Archy D. Dabney, an attorney of Charlottesville, attempted suicide by trying to jump from a railway car window. He was caught by passengers, but not until he had smashed the window and was half way out.

Then he grabbed a piece of broken glass and drew it across his throat, severing an artery. There was a doctor on the train, who held the artery until the train reached Charlottesville.

Mr. Dabney was prostrated from loss of blood. He is in the university hospital in a critical condition.

The young man is a son of the late Prof. Walter D. Dabney, who was solicitor to the treasury department under President Cleveland.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE.

G. A. R. Posts Make Arrangements for Commemorating the Occasion.

A committee representing the G. A. R. posts of St. Louis met at the Lindell hotel last night to make arrangements for the celebration of Memorial day. Charles F. Vogel presided. It was decided to have the usual down-town parade and, after the parade, to visit Jefferson Barracks and decorate the soldiers' graves there.

Gen. John W. Noble was elected grand marshal for the parade.

It was agreed to invite this year the representatives of the following organizations to join in the celebration: Sons of Veterans, Service Men of the Spanish War, Philippine Veterans, Women's Relief Corps, Daughters of Veterans and other auxiliary societies.

These societies were requested to send delegates to the next meeting of the arrangements committee Saturday evening, May 9.

Those present last night, in addition to Mr. Vogel, who represented Blair post, were Jacob M. Gruen, Lyon post; J. B. Schnider, Hassendeubel post; Allen J. Showers, Ransom post; Jerry F. Young, Meumann post, and Ford Smith, representing the Union Veteran Legion. Mr. Yotng officiated as secretary.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS OF REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE



At the meeting of the newly-elected directors of the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange, which was held Thursday afternoon, for the purpose of electing officers to serve for the ensuing year, F. G. Zeibig was chosen vice-president, James P. Blake, treasurer, and Edward Wyman, secretary.

All were elected unanimously. Fred G. Zeibig's full vote for director and his subsequent selection for vice-president is another instance of his well known popularity.

Mr. Blake, who was also returned to the position he held last year, has always proved a capable treasurer, and his reappointment was well deserved.

Mr. Edward Wyman, who served as a director last year, and who was re-elected by a handsome vote, was elected secretary, in recognition of valuable services rendered and for his personal ability and worth.

The policy of the exchange will be progressive and upward.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary Services.

Members of Wildey, Anchor, Mechanics' and Summit lodges of Odd Fellows will celebrate the eighty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the order today by attending in a body services at Mount Cabanne Christian Church, where Rev. Frank G. Tyrrell will preach a sermon of especial interest to lodge members.

FOUR-TIME RUNAWAY BOY FINDS A NEW PROTECTOR

Frankie George, Who Says Mother Neglected Him, Is In Mrs. Calkins' Home.

Little Frankie George, aged 9, has run away from his home at Brentwood.

This is the fourth time Frankie has left home. The last time a policeman found him sleeping on a doorstep, guarded by a dog that was as much of a waif as was. He was taken home and punished by his parents.

He remained at home a short time, but a week ago last Friday he came downtown again and remained there until he was found by members of the Humane Society and taken to the home of Mrs. Mary Calkins.

He does not want to go home again, for reasons which he told to a Post-Dispatch reporter Saturday.

The boy says he cannot stay at home because of the cruelty of his stepmother. He is small for his age, but bright in appearance. He has large brown eyes and black hair. He reads well and can sing.

Saturday morning, just after his picture was taken, "when the man fired the gun," he told his story to a Post-Dispatch reporter.

He was careful as to detail, correcting statements made by others even when those statements were in his favor.

Says His Mother Was Mean to Him.

"I left home because my mother was mean to me. I had a nickel, and Mrs. Smith gave me more money. I paid my car fare. When I got downtown I bought Post-Dispatches and sold them.

"This was Friday, not yesterday, but a week and two days ago. Every night I slept out doors. I always do when I am away from home. I don't sleep very much, but I hunt a place where I know the policeman can't find me.

"I don't know why my mother is so mean to me, except that all the neighbors like me and don't like her. One time, when I had been downtown, I told her that I had seen the Mississippi river. She said, 'Why didn't you jump in it while you were there?' She stuck pins in me and she burned me with a stove lifter. The scar is right under my chin.

"I haven't worn any underclothes for three or four weeks.

"I wanted her to wash my clothes, and she wouldn't do it. They were so dirty I took them off. I read the story of those little children that were treated mean by that man Earl. I guess they had a harder time than I had.

"My little brother used to cry for me when I went away.

"I used to have a dog that went with me. His name was 'Jack.' He was white, with black spots. A man offered me $4 for him, but I wouldn't sell him. I don't know where he is now. We have a new dog. I went out to feed him when I was at home, and he bit me on both legs. My mother said she wished he'd eaten me."

Frankie George's father is known as Michael George. Frankie says that George isn't his father's right name, which is too long for Frankie to remember. He is employed by the Missouri Pacific. The child has been with Mrs. Calkins since Sunday. His relatives have not called for him.

Most Powerful Strengthening Tonic in the World

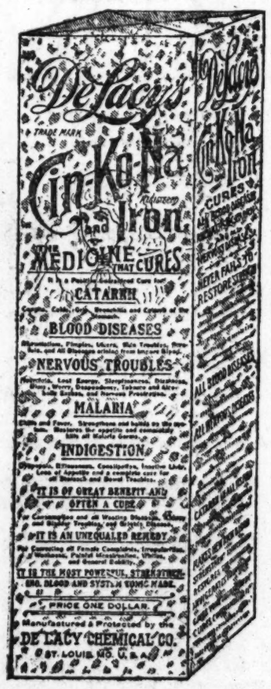
DE LACY'S CIN-KO-NA AND IRON.

"THE MEDICINE THAT CURES."

A guaranteed cure for Catarrh and Blood Diseases. A Tonic par excellence for a broken-down condition of the entire system. There are thousands of well-known St. Louis citizens today who owe their health and happiness to De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Na and Iron. We are going to publish in our future ads scores of convincing letters from your own home people, telling of the wonderful cures made by this splendid remedy.

De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Na and Iron is unlike any other medicine made today. The very first dose gives relief. You feel its electrical power go coursing through your entire system. You don't have to wait till you take a whole bottle or several bottles, as you will admit you have done in some cases, but your improvement starts from the first dose. You don't have to be told—you can tell it. The second dose simply adds to it. You can tell yourself that every dose you take puts you nearer to a well man or woman.

NOTICE THIS PACKAGE.



This is the way you will see De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Na and Iron in drug stores.

Do you feel all tired and worn out? Do you get up in the morning all exhausted? Do you have little or no appetite? Are you nervous and fretful and always fatigued? Do you have pimples or blotches? Are you troubled with catarrh? Do you often have sick and nervous headaches? Does your stomach bother you? Are you troubled with Dyspepsia or Indigestion? Are you troubled with Eczema, Scrofula, Ulcers or other Blood trouble? Do you need a general toning up? If you are troubled with any of these complaints begin on De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Na and Iron today. Tomorrow you will feel like thanking us. In a week you will be recommending it to your friends. Thousands of St. Louis people have done so. Wonderful cures of CATARRH, BLOOD DISEASES, RHEUMATISM, NERVOUS TROUBLES and BROKEN-DOWN SYSTEMS are received by us every day, from every part of the U. S. Its record has never been equaled.

It positively contains no Mercury, Opiates or Bromides or anything whatever of an injurious nature, as do most preparations today, which only do harm and can only give temporary relief. It is strictly vegetable except the Pyrophosphate of Iron, which any physician will tell you is one of the grandest and most harmless remedies. De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Na and Iron does PERMANENT GOOD and ABSOLUTELY CURES. It is really the world's GREATEST BLOOD TONIC and NERVE BUILDER. It tones up the entire system by PURIFYING and ENRICHING THE BLOOD, GIVING YOU STRENGTH AND THE FULL ENJOYMENT OF HEALTH.

It is the world's grandest medicine for young girls and women who are WEAK, RUN DOWN, RESTLESS, NERVOUS, HAVE NO APPETITE, and are troubled with HEADACHES, SICK STOMACH OR ANY IRREGULAR OR PAINFUL CONDITION due to their sex. IT TONES YOU UP FROM HEAD TO FOOT, and one or two bottles will make a new woman of you. MOTHERS, GIVE IT TO YOUR DAUGHTERS who are just budding into womanhood, and take it yourself during the dreaded change of life.

Put your system in a cleansed and good condition to stand the long heated summer. Now is the best time to take it.

REMEMBER WE ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE DE LACY'S CIN-KO-NA AND IRON TO DO EVERYTHING CLAIMED FOR IT. WE CHEERFULLY REFUND THE MONEY IN EVERY CASE WHERE IT FAILS. COULD YOU ASK MORE?

NOTICE THIS BOTTLE.



This is the way De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Na and Iron will look at home after wrapper is torn off.

NOTICE—We have in our office over 1000 letters from cured people in the city of St. Louis, which we will publish in our future ads. Some of them are probably your neighbors. In the meantime get a bottle from your druggist today. One bottle, $1.00; 6 bottles, $5.00. It will be sent prepaid to any part of the United States on receipt of price by the

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THIS BAD NOSE I MADE PERFECT.



I built up and made it harmonize with its surroundings, without cutting or using a knife in any way. Absolutely no pain, no detention from daily duties. The effect is immediate; the results entirely satisfactory.

I straighten a humped or crooked nose, build up a flat or dished nose, shorten a long, and narrow a broad nose. I set back outstanding or lopped ears, correct baggy, puffy eyelids, eradicate wrinkles, lines and furrows—in fact, all imperfections of the features are painlessly, safely and satisfactorily corrected and made to conform artistically and harmoniously with their surroundings.

I cure skin and scalp diseases, stop hair falling and remove forever all unsightly blemishes.



My scientific treatment never fails. Thirty years' practical experience. Call or write personally to

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Quality
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1901 ST. LOUIS AVENUE.
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MACHINE BAFFLES A BURGLAR

Invader of Seed Company Offices Fooled by Seemingly Empty Cash Register.

A burglar who has not made a study of cash registers invaded the office of the Plant Seed Co., 615 North Fourth street, yesterday morning, and got nothing for his pains. He was so disgusted with the result of his attempt that he left his tools in the place.

He climbed through the transom, and the first thing he saw was the cash register with 10 drawers, all open.

Evidently thinking the open drawers a bluff to hide the fact that money was to be found in some other part of the machine, he took his chisel and hammer and opened one end of the machine.

Instead of a hidden cash drawer, he found there only the mechanism that controls the 10 drawers he had found open.

He was so disgusted that he departed, leaving the tools he had used.

The cash register drawers are emptied each night, and the money put in the safe. Friday night $2 was left in one of the lower drawers, but the burglar overlooked that.

NEGRO BRIGADE TO MARCH.

J. Milton Turner Has Been Appointed Grand Marshal of 1500 Colored Civic Paraders.

Col. Spencer, grand marshal of the civic parade May 2, has appointed J. Milton Turner chief marshal of a division to be composed entirely of negro citizens.

Mr. Turner has invited uniformed civic associations, numbering between one and two thousand well drilled, marching men, who will participate in the parade.

A mass meeting of all interested will be held Monday, April 27, at 8 p. m., in Welfare Hall, Eleventh and Locust streets.

A corps of uniformed negro newsboys is being organized to participate in the parade. Mr. Turner has named Capt. W. H. Butler and Capt. Charlton H. Tandy as aids.

"OLD MASTERS" BY WHOLESALE

Adept German Painter "Played Up" Any Old Picture.

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BERLIN, April 25.—A picture swindler who calls himself William Muller of New York and who has been giving the German police a lot of trouble, has just been convicted of purloining water colors from the well-known painter, Seidel. He must serve two months in prison.

Muller is an accomplished painter himself and an adept at doctoring pictures to make them look like old masters.

A Botticelli copy he bought for $5 he worked up and sold for $60. In his room were found several "old masters" in course of preparation, which he confessed he bought for $75 and hoped to sell for $600. Before he came to Berlin Muller had operated in other cities in Germany.

...red Citizen of Paris.

Acc... intent attainable figures, Paris com... octogenarians, 931 nonagenarians, ... centenarians within the next ... remarkable. Not one of ...

NEW JURY COMMISSIONER

John G. Prather Will Take Up the Duties of the Position on May 1.

John G. Prather of 3723 Westminster place was selected by the circuit judges of St. Louis yesterday for the appointment as jury commissioner, and will take up the duties of his office May 1.

Col. Prather has not been very active in politics of recent years, retiring from the active field as he grew older. When a young man he was quite prominent in Missouri Democratic circles, and when D. R. Francis was governor he was National Democratic committeeman for the state.

The general term session at which the selection was made lasted two hours and a half, and six ballots were taken.

Col. Prather was not prominent in the advance talk concerning the appointment.

The others who received votes are Eugene F. Kehoe, Edward Wyman, Joseph Devoy, Fielding Mansfield, Edward Corcoran and George F. Weinbrenner.

Weinbrenner is the present Republican incumbent. The three Republican judges —Fisher, Ferris and Wood—voted for him on the earlier ballots, switching when they found his selection impossible.

PRESIDENT TO SPEAK.

Will Address Audience at Sigel Monument Benefit Here Wednesday.

It is announced that President Roosevelt will deliver an address next Wednesday evening at the entertainment to be given at the Exposition Music Hall for the benefit of the Gen. Sigel Monument Association.

The entertainment will be given with the assistance of the Morning Choral Club, the St. Louis Turnverein and Weil's band.

The announcemnt says that "The President when made acquainted with the purposes of the entertainment, at once signified his consent to attend and deliver an address."

Gen. Franz Sigel was a noted Union leader during the Civil war and was stationed in St. Louis. He died in New York last year.

Four Generations.

Frau Lorenz recently celebrated her 86th birthday in Berlin. Her daughter, aged 62, was with her; also her grandd...ughter, aged 42; her great-granddaughter, aged 21, and her great-great-granddaughter, aged 3.

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WE HAVE WRECKED OUR PRICES.

BIG SALE OF FURNITURE, CARPETS, AND OTHER FURNISHINGS

WHEN FINISHED OUR STORE WILL BE ONE OF THE FINEST FURNITURE STORES IN THE WEST.

OUR WEEKLY SPECIAL.



To the first 200 callers we will sell these fine Nickel-plated Scissors, narrow blades, very neat and highly polished—best quality steel—warranted—at the following ridiculously small price—sizes ranging from 4 to 7 inches,

19c

We have only 300 pairs. Come early. They won't last long.

FREE SERVICE—FREE CONNECTION.



This stove is made of blue steel, asbestos lined, uses 50 per cent air and 20 per cent gas; we will furnish connection from street main to stove absolutely free on 1st, 2d and 3d floors if you buy your gas range from us—a "reliable" gas range for

$12.75

$2.50 DOWN, $2.00 A MONTH
Buys a Detroit Jewel Gas Range.

GO-CARTS.
An Immense Variety.



You have never seen a nicer collection than we can show you—your choice of any Go-Cart or Baby Carriage in our store at

50c
A WEEK.

WOVEN-WIRE FOLDING COTS TO RENT DURING DEDICATION TIME FOR 25c EACH—First Come, First Served



MANTEL FOLDING BED.
Full size, fine oak finish, has good woven wire spring with supports, on very easy payments $10.75



20 rolls Brussels Carpets, per yard... 49c
Velvet Carpets—some low as, per yd. 79c
200 pairs Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, overlock edge, real lace patterns, per pr.. $1.39
Rope Portieres, from $3.00 down to, each..... $1.25
Oil Cloth, very fine quality, per yd..... 19c
Linoleum from, per yd., $1.25 down to.... 49c

IRON BEDS
All colors—we have them as low as
$1.98



FANCY MORRIS CHAIR
With removable velour cushion, golden oak or mahogany finish; has ... per dozen.... $4.98

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OVER 50,000 HOMES FURNISHED BY US.

WE ARE NOT IN THE HIGH-RENT, DOWN-TOWN DISTRICT.

OUR LOCATION IS A SAVING OF MONEY TO YOU.

FORTUNE HANGS ON FRAUD CHARGES

French Riches Left to Missouri Heirs In the Court.

BROTHER IS ARRAYED AGAINST HIS SISTER

Alleged Girl Is Not Legal Heir of Boy's Paternal Grandfather—Her Confession Said to Have Been Obtained Under Duress.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 25.—Is Mary Bunel-Key the grand-daughter of Charles Bunel and entitled to a share of his large estate?

Out of a mass of depositions, petitions, cross-bills and answers filed in the United States Court for the Western District of Missouri must come the answer.

Judge Phillips has under advisement the first phase of the suit that involves property in Missouri, New York and in far-off France.

The case comes up from Springfield, Mo., and involves the title of $100,000 of property in bonds, mortgages and real estate, and is brought by Henry Napoleon Bunel of New York to recover money paid out of his grandfather's estate to Mrs. Bunel-Key.

The matter before the court at this time is a petition of Mrs. Key to withdraw an answer she previously made admitting she is not a legal heir of old Charles Bunel.

It is alleged by the young woman's attorneys that her answer was secured through undue influence, duress, perjury and fraud.

The story of the Bunel case is a chapter from real life that reads like the modern historical romance. In 1869, Charles Bunel, the ancestor who left the estate now in controversy, came to America from France. He engaged in the bakery business in New York City and amassed a fortune of $300,000. At the end of ten years he sold out his New York property and returned to France. But he had a son, also named Charles, who imbibed the spirit of the Americans. He refused to return to Europe.

Father and Son Often Quarreled.

There was a quarrel between the father and the son and the former returned to his fatherland, while the son came West. Young Charles Bunel loved the sky and the air and the wilderness. He cared little for money and less for France. He settled in the Ozark country in southern Missouri, and wedded a Missouri girl. Young Bunel was pleased with Missouri and never attempted a reconciliation with his father. But the old folks sent many appeals to return to France and take charge of the estate there. The appeals passed unheeded.

A year after the marriage of Charles Bunel, Jr., his son, Henry Napoleon Bunel, the claimant in this suit, was born. In 1884 the daughter, Mary Bunel-Key, defendant in the suit, was born. Charles Bunel, Jr., died soon after the birth of his daughter and her mother soon after married J. T. Earles, whom it is now claimed was the father of Mary Bunel. This is the cause of all the trouble.

Old Charles Bunel, in France, did not long survive his son. In 1888 Mrs. Bunel, Sr., came to America and induced her son's widow to allow her to take young Henry Napoleon Bunel to France. When he attained his majority he came into the fortune left by his grandfather, amounting to about $250,000. He then removed to New York, which is still his home.

Three lawyers in southern Missouri, E. Y. McClendon, G. Roper and the late Thomas Kersy, became acquainted with the case and they brought suit on Mary's behalf in New York for one-half of the estate and received a judgment for $70,000, half of which it is said, was retained by the lawyers as their fee.

Miss Bunel Eloped at 16.

The girl was then carefully guarded and sent to school, but she did not do well in the several institutions of learning to which she was sent. When she was 16 years of age she eloped with Henry Key, a farmer boy who had his eye on the fortune, and they were married in the Indian Territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Key made their home in Springfield, and though the girl's parents have become reconciled to the marriage, they have made repeated attempts to cause a separation. Three times has Mrs. Key filed suit for divorce in the circuit court, and each time her allegations were of a sensational nature, but they were withdrawn before they came to trial.

Henry N. Bunel began the present suit in the federal court at Springfield against his sister and the curator of the estate. He alleged that the New York decree was based upon perjured testimony. It is alleged in this motion to withdraw the answer that it is based upon undue influence, duress, perjury and fraud. The answer sought to be withdrawn was made by Mary Bunel-Key. It acknowledged that she was not the child of Damas Bunel, the heir through whom the estate came, and that she relinquished her interests.

WOMEN TO EDIT PAPER

Church Workers Will Issue One Edition of the Springfield (Mo.) Leader Next Wednesday.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 25.—On Wednesday, April 29, the women of the St. Paul Church of this city will have full control of the Leader and print one issue of the paper according to their own ideas of journalism.

The net profits of the paper for that day will go into the new church fund. The women have decided to use this means of making some money for their worthy cause.

Mrs. M. E. Bryan will be the editor in chief and have absolute authority over the news and ideas that will be given a place in the paper.

Miss Lizzie McDaniel will be the business manager.

The women will organize their respective staffs as they please.

ORE MARKET STRONG.

Prices Have Advanced a Shade Over Last Week.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JOPLIN, Mo., April 25.—The ore market in the Joplin district is still strong and prices advanced a shade and were firmer over last week. The leveling-up process of last week, as the buyers called the few low offerings, did not hold good this week, and the sellers were a unit in holding their ore for a $38 basis. Some zinc sold at $42 per ton, but it assayed 64 per cent zinc.

The New York spelter market at $5.65 per hundred, equivalent to $5.50 in St. Louis, is good for a $38 basis price for ore, and its scarcity insures that there can be no valid excuse for the metal market going lower.

Lead ore is still firm and sold the past week at $53.50 per ton delivered. The output was again large this week.

Claims Part of a City.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., April 25.—Mrs. Sallie Mae Parker and Mrs. Gent, through their attorneys, W. G. Colson and Mat Herd of this city, have brought suit against the Middlesboro Town and Lands Co., for the possession of 40 acres of land in the southeast end of Middlesboro, which includes a large part of this city. Years ago their father willed his property to his wife and heirs, who are Mrs. Gent, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Rains. Mrs. Rains was married again, and, in the infancy of the Rains children, sold the land to the Town Co. for a good sum. This was about 13 years ago.

Bloodhounds Trail Alleged Burglar.

ROCKPORT, Ky., April 25.—The dry goods store of I. John of McHenry, was broken into and a large amount of clothing taken. Bloodhounds from Beaver Dam were sent for, and put on the trail of the robber. The dogs went to the home of Larkin Sisk, and a search of the place, it is alleged, revealed the fact that Sisk, after exchanging the clothing he wore for those taken from the store escaped. He is still at large.

Wife Attempts Suicide.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., April 25.—The wife of James J. Litchfield, a farmer, residing in the northern section of this county, attempted suicide at the home of relatives near Pilot Rock, by cutting her throat with a butcher knife. The couple were married in Tennessee six months ago, having eloped, but on account of domestic trouble have been living apart for some time. Mrs. Litchfield lies in a critical condition.

Fish Farming in China.

These ever ingenious people, the Chinese, are great at fish farming, and one of their little dodges for hatching young fish is most ingenious. Taking a fresh egg they suck the contents through a tiny hole, and refill the egg with the tiny eggs of the fish they want to hatch. The hole is then sealed up and the egg is placed under a sitting hen. In a very few days the fish eggs are so far advanced that one has only to put the shell into moderately warm water and the little fish spring into life at once.

MISSOURI'S GREATEST STORE.

Barr's

The Largest and Most Comprehensive Dry Goods House of the Louisiana Purchase has made extensive preparations to supply every need of the city and her visitors, and cordially invites inspection of the goods, practical, decorative and artistic, guaranteeing lower prices, value considered, than elsewhere in St. Louis.

Cloak and Suit Department.

(SECOND FLOOR—MAIN STORE.)

The principal feature of Monday's selling in this great department will be the first showing and display of hundreds of new Shirt-Waist Suits, just received during the past two or three days, and the **clearing out** of our large stocks of Tailor Suits and Silk coats.



New Shirt-Waist Suit, $7.50.

New Shirt-Waist Suits.

We have these beautiful and most popular garments in every conceivable style and material, and in all the newest shades and combinations. Below we quote sample values picked at random from this most complete of all stocks—

At $ 5.00—Fine Mercerized Suits, in all colors.
At 5.00—White Lawn Suits, tucked and pleated.
At 6.75—Mohair Suits, in both plain and fancy patterns.
At 7.50—Fine White Linen Suits, nicely tailored, strictly washable.
At 10.00—Fine White Linen Suits, trimmed with Cluny Lace insertion.
At 11.50—Foulard Silk Suits, neatly trimmed; fine styles.
At 15.00—Taffeta Silk Suits, all colors.
At 16.50—Foulard Silk Suits, several new styles at this price.
At 18.75—China Silk Suits—colors, black and white; very swell.
At 25.00—Our 50 different and distinct styles in silk suits at this price—China, Peau de Soie, Taffeta and Pongee Silks, in plain colors as well as fancy checks and stripes.

Clearing of Tailor Suits.

Our large stock of Tailor Suits has been reduced for a quick and complete clearing, Fine Etamine, Cheviot and Broadcloth Suits in black, blue, tan, gray, castor and brown; also fancy mixtures; all styles; many are silk lined throughout, others have unlined skirts, to be sold as follows:

$10.00 for $18.75 Tailor Suits.
$12.50 for $25.00 Silk-Lined Suits.
$16.50 for $27.50 Etamine Suits, beautiful styles.
$23.00 for $37.50 Etamine Suits, silk lined throughout.
$30.00 for $45.00 Etamine Suits, silk lined throughout.



New Shirt-Waist Suit, $6.75.

Clearing of Silk Coats.

Our stock of fancy coats is still very large and complete—White Coats, Pongee Coats, Linen Coats, Mohair Coats, Taffeta Coats, Peau de Soie Coats; in short, every new style of spring garment is here and mostly all have been greatly reduced.

$5.00 for $ 7.50 Silk Coats.
$6.75 for $10.00 Silk Coats.
$10.00 for $15.00 Silk Coats.
$12.50 for $18.00 Silk Coats.
$16.50 for $25.00 Silk Coats.

Covert Cloth Jackets at $16.50.

Those swell Corset Coats in Tan Covert Cloths are to be found here at popular prices—finest of Coverts—many styles—satin and taffeta linings—

Prices, $35.00, $30.00, $25.00, $22.50, $16.50.

Carpets, Mattings and Rugs

(Third Floor.)

Carpets.

Ingrain Carpets,
Tapestry Brussels,
Body Brussels,
Velvets,
Wilton Velvets,
Axminsters
and Wiltons.

In Carpets we are showing the product from the leading mills of the country. In design and coloring they are unsurpassed A great many of the patterns have been made private to us in St. Louis. If you are contemplating the purchase of a new carpet for the sleeping-room, dining-room, library, hall or parlor, look over our lines before placing your order.

Mattings.

In Mattings and Matting Rugs we are showing the largest and most complete line in the city, both in China, Japanese and the new American Grass Matting, which we recommend.

Matting Specials.

100 rolls China Matting—this is a regular 15c matting—Monday we will sell, while quantity lasts, per yd., **9c.**

50 rolls fine Japanese Matting—this is a regular 22c matting — Monday will be sold at, per yard, **15c.**

Rugs.

In Rugs we are showing the most complete line in the city. We have them in all sizes and kinds, from the small door style to the large carpet-size rug. In style and colorings we cannot fail to please you, and our prices you will find the lowest in the city for the same grade of goods. Our buyer has taken great care in the selection of this stock and we put it in competition with any stock in the country. A visit to our Carpet and Rug Floor will convince you.

Millinery.

Second Floor, Annex.

Monday we place on sale our line of handsome model hats, all new and fresh, imported especially on account of the beauty and originality of the ideas expressed in beautiful millinery materials—we have marked them **$15, $20 and $25.**

Also many beautiful hats, the production of our own skilled corps of workpeople; copies of the best imported models—**$10, $12 and $15.**

We have the most complete line of fine Milan braid hats, for children, in the city—prices ranging from **$2.75** to **$10.**

If you like to add the trimming yourself, we have a line of children's untrimmed hats at **25c, 48c and 68c.** Special showing of Wreaths, **$1.25.**

The Daughters of the American Revolution

Have erected a stand at the southwest corner of Sarah and Lindell Bl., a point that will be passed by all three parades of the Dedication Ceremonies. The number of seats is limited to 1000. The seats are strongly constructed and will be carefully inspected. Tickets are for sale at Barr's, near the south elevators of main store; $1.00 for Thursday, 25c for Friday and 25c for Saturday. You purchase for any or all, as you may prefer.

New Books

(First Floor Annex.)

Fresh From the Publisher.

"Marjorie," by Justin McCarthy, author of "If I Were King."
"Darrel of the Blessed Isles," by Irving Bachelier, author of "Eben Holden" and "Dri and I." $1.00.
"The Ward of King Canute," a romance of the Danish conquest.
"The Captain," a story of Gen. Grant, by Churchill Williams.
"A Social Cockatrice," a powerful society novel, by Frederick Eldridge.
"People You Know," a new book by George Ade.

Barr's Food Dept.

Basement Annex.

Offers for Monday and Tuesday some especially good things.

Pan Cake Flour—the self-rising kind, per 4-lb. package, 10c.

Mothers' Oats—to reduce stock, under priced, per package, 6c.

Reindeer Brand Sugar Corn—strictly choice—per can, 9c.

Reindeer Brand Tomatoes — strictly choice; per can, 10c.

Monarch Sweet Peas—The finest flavored of all peas; we particularly ask you to try this brand; for two days, to introduce, 15c per can.

Monarch French String Beans are small and tender. They will please the most exacting. Ask to be shown them.

Barr's combination Mocha and Java Coffee—the kind you pay 30c and 35c for elsewhere, 25c per pound.

Monarch Baked Beans are beyond question the finest baked beans on the market, being a marrowfat bean. If you try them you will have no other.

Monarch Olive Oil—the finest virgin oil. The season for Olive oil is here, and we are prepared to take care of you. We also have all brands of imported oils at very low prices.

Royal Cluster Raisins—the imported—at 17c per pound.

Maple Flake Breakfast Food—very popular—at 12c per package.

Our line of Teas are unsurpassed in the city. We offer you an opportunity to buy for two days under the market. Fine Young Hyson, Oolong, English Breakfast or Japan, at 28c.

Monarch Kidney Beans—at a very low price; 10c per can.

Mo Ja Coffee—a rare blend of fine Coffees, 25c.

Velvet Starch—regular 5c size. We will continue to sell for two days to accommodate those who were left out last week, at 7c per package.

Wash Fabrics.

First Floor Main Store.

Realizing that every day of this cool weather shortens the wearing time of these summer fabrics, we have decided to close out certain lines, preferring to make sufficient concessions to induce you to buy now rather than to keep them longer. We have therefore reduced the prices on the following very desirable goods:

50 pieces Mercerized Corded Madras, in pinks only, with white stripes, a little off color; reduced from 20c to 12½c a yard.

200 pieces Bates Seersucker and Fine Dress Ginghams, in blue and pink plaids and stripes that wash perfectly; 12½c a yard.

100 pieces 36-inch Percales, Penangs and Fine Cambrics, for tub suits, white grounds, with black, blue, red and green figures and stripes; 12½c a yard.

200 pieces Printed French Madras, white grounds, with small colored and black figures, entirely new, for suits and waists; 30c a yard.

200 pieces 32-inch Fine Zephyr, in all sizes and colors, shepherd checks, for plaited skirts and blouse waists; 20c a yd.

500 pieces Imported Scotch Madras, finest quality made, for shirts, waists and dresses, blue, pink and black stripes; 25c a yard.

100 pieces Genuine Egyptian Tissue and Mercerized Knickerbocker; the last lot of these choice goods for this year at 25c a yard.

2000 pieces Primrose Batiste and Shamrock Dimities, lovely new patterns, just received; styles confined to Barr's; 15c a yard.

400 pieces Finest Quality Imported Irish Dimities, Dresden flowers, dots, stripes, geometrical and other figures, in Barr's exclusive styles; 25c a yard.

200 pieces U. S. Bunting, for Dedication Decoration, at 4c a yard in pieces of about 60 yards; short lengths, 5c a yd.

A Novel Souvenir Handkerchief

At Handkerchief Dept., First Floor, Main Store.

A White Hemstitched Handkerchief on which is printed in blue the entire programme of the World's Fair Dedication Exercises—with one in your pocket you know the entire three days' programme. In the four corners of the handkerchief are the portraits of Napoleon, Jefferson, Roosevelt and Francis — only, each..... **10c**

N. B.—This Handkerchief is protected by copyright.

We expect them to sell by the thousands as souvenirs that are also practical. Will make good pillow tops after. Visitors should not fail to secure one.

Household Linens.

First Floor Main Store.

The week's hospitality will tax your resources to the utmost. Better add to your store. Barr's makes it greatly to your advantage to come direct to this extensive department.

250 dozen large size Hemmed Huck Towels, 20x38 inches, 13c each, $1.75 dozen.

10 pieces extra fine 72-inch Double Satin Damask (unbleached); regular price, $1.50 yard, at $1.00.

H. S. Drawn Work Bureau Scarf; 54 inches; regular price, 69c; 50c each.

1 case Soft Finish Indian Head Suiting, 27 inches wide, 10c yard.

500 dozen very fine Bleached Damask Napkins, 22½x22½ inches; regular price, $2.25; $1.75 dozen.

100 dozen large size Bleached Bath Towels, hemmed; regular price, 40c, at $3.50 dozen.

100 dozen extra heavy Bleached Sheets, 8x9 inches, made expressly for Wm. Barr D. G. Co.; regular price 75c; 67½c each.

Big Bargains in Barr's Big Ribbon Department

First Floor, Main Store.

This Week.

Special sale of Hairbows and Dressbows, all styles of Bows, made of all kinds of ribbons, will be offered at prices lower than ever. Bows and Sashes also made to order on short notice by expert bowmakers.

At 2½c per yard—250 pieces No. 5 Plaid Ribbons, worth 7½c a yard—A Flyer at 2½c a yard.

At 11c per yard—All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons in all colors, 4 inches wide, worth 23c—on Monday at 11c per yard.

At 19c per yard, worth 35c—400 pieces Fine Fancy Ribbons, 4 to 5 inches wide—plenty of White, Pink and Blue—They're worth 35c a yard—A Big Bargain at 19c a yard.

At 25c a yard, worth 39c—Fine Satin Taffeta Ribbons, 5 inches wide, in all the best colors—Special Price, 25c a yard.

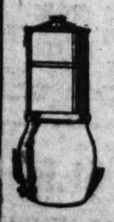
Barr's Big and Busy Basement

Is beaming with new stock of House Furnishings, Fancy Decorated Dinner Ware, Fancy Bric-a-Brac, Cut Glass, Silverware, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Pictures, Lamps, Trunks, Bags, Refrigerators, Ice Boxes, Go-Carts, etc., at prices that are the very lowest.



Nickel Plated Chafing Dish, fancy shape, latest improved lamp, wrought iron stand. Price $4.00

Nickel Plated Chafing Dish, new shapes, patent lamp, ebonized handle, nickel-plated stand. Price..$6.00



Filters—We have the best Filter in the market. Water is filtered as clear as crystal. Every one guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

No. 6 filters 3 gals. per day $1.75
No. 7 filters 4 gals. per day $2.35
No. 8 filters 6 gals. per day $2.50
No. 9 filters 9 gals. per day $3.50
No. 10 filters 15 gals. per day $4.50

CLOTHES BASKETS—Wood bottoms, solid willow, strong handles.

16 inches	18	20	22	24
65c	75c	85c	$1.00	$1.25

HAMPERS—Round Willow Hampers, wood bottom 69c

TUBS—Extra heavy Galvanized Iron. Small size 50c, medium size 60c, large size 69c.

PAILS—Extra heavy Galvanized Iron. 10 quarts 13c, 12 quarts 17c, 14 quarts 20c.

FOOD CHOPPERS — Universal Food Choppers, for all kinds of cooked or raw meats; small size worth $1.00; Sale Price 69c



FLOUR BINS — Fancy Japanned Flour Bins; 100-lb. size. Sale Price 89c

WATER COOLERS — Fancy Japanned Water Cooler; galvanized linings.

2-gal. size $1.48
3-gal. size $1.80
4-gal. size $2.19

FRUIT PRESS—Hennis Fruit Press.19c

COAT HANGERS—Bright wire 5c

FLY KILLERS — Made of wire, enameled handle 7c

SINK STRAINS—Made of wire, neatly japanned; will fit any corner....19c

POTATO MASHERS—Wire Potato Mashers 4c

MEAT BROILERS—Wire Meat Broilers 9c

GARBAGE PAILS—Made of heavy galvanized iron, with hinged cover.

Small size 98c
Medium size $1.15
Large size $1.25

Ironing Board and Stand, folding, with 5½-foot board; nicely finished. Price 65c

The Celebrated North Star Refrigerator



Is a Cork Packed Box and is renowned for its ice-saving qualities, has 7 walls. The case is made of kiln dried oak and ash.

No. 9½ holds 40 lbs. ice; price....$12.00
No. 10½ holds 60 lbs. ice; price....$14.00
No. 20½ holds 100 lbs. ice; price....$16.00

THE NORTH STAR ICE CHEST.

No. 13 holds 100 lbs. ice. Price...$8.50
No. 14 holds 125 lbs. ice. Price..$10.00

NOZZLES—Brass Spray Nozzle....29c
DUSTING BRUSHES—Solid black....7c
BROOMS—Parlor, 4 string.....19c

For This Sale Only.

Trunk and Bag Section.

A Ladies' Solid Leather Hand Satchel, has steel frame, nickel finish, good lock and catches, is leather lined. A bargain.

12-inch $2.25
14-inch $2.75
16-inch $3.25
18-inch $3.75

Ladies' or Men's Canvas Covered and Painted Traveling Trunk, has 4 hardwood slats on top and all around body, Monitor lock, 2 heavy bolts, sheet steel bottom, deep covered tray, with hat box. This is a plain but durable trunk. For this sale—a bargain:



30-inch $4.75
32-inch $5.00
34-inch $5.50
36-inch $5.75
38-inch $6.00

The Folding Go-Cart.



Is made of hard wood, has rubber tires and steel gearings. Just the thing to take out to the parks. They are light weight.

No. 1 .....$2.98

No. 2 has reclining back $4.00

Salt and Pepper Shakers, cut glass, with sterling silver tops, at 25c each.

Ice Tubs, in deep rich cuttings, reduced from $10.00 to $7.50.

FREEZERS — White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers; one of the best freezers made today.

One-quart size $1.69
Two-quart size $1.89
Three-quart size $1.98
Four-quart size $2.29

HOSE—Garden Hose, 3 ply, coupled, 50 feet long $6.50

REELS—Hardwood Reels; will hold 50 feet 89c

REELS—Made of wrought iron, neatly painted .....$2.

Cut Glass Dept.

Our assortment of rich Cut Glass is complete in every respect. Those wishing to get wedding presents can find just what they want in this department.



Rich American Cut Glass Bowl, 8-in. size, Chrysanthemum pattern, at.....$6.50

American Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets, at, set $4.50



Cut Glass Water Pitchers, in the Prism and Chrysanthemum designs $7.50

Celery Trays, entirely new cuts, from $3.75 to $15.00.

Vinegar and Oil Cruets, neatly cut in the Prism pattern ...98c



Large assortment of Water Tumblers at reduced prices, ranging from $3.00 doz. up to $20.00 doz.

Rich American Cut Glass Punch Bowls, in the Meteor pattern, reduced from $35.00 to $25.00.

Toilet Bottle, handsomely cut, 8-oz. size, $4.75 each.

Sixth Street. Locust Street. St. Louis. Olive Street. [illegible] Street.

CHRISTIANCY ASKS FOR FULL INQUIRY

Declares Mrs. Tyner Did Not Loot Safe With His Collusion.

REQUEST TO BE RELIEVED PENDING DECISION GRANTED

Tyner's Attorneys Return Part of Papers and Government Will Decide This Week Whether It Will Prosecute Offenders.

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU, 1345 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—George A. C. Christiancy, acting assistant attorney-general, today demanded a full investigation of his official conduct and asked to be relieved from duty pending such an inquiry. His request was promptly granted.

Mr. Christiancy was in his room adjoining the private office of Gen. Tyner and saw Mrs. Tyner enter when she called to open her husband's safe and remove certain papers.

He permitted an hour to elapse before he called the attention of Postmaster-General Payne to the matter.

He has been sharply criticized for not preventing the abstraction of the papers, and the hint has been advanced that possibly he had an interest in permitting some of the documents to be taken.

The bundle of public papers returned today to the postoffice department by counsel for Gen. and Mrs. Tyner were found to contain about 25 documents. These referred to two cases of blackmailing and extortion settled four years ago.

They have no reference to any of the "get-rich-quick" concerns and are not involved in the present investigation.

The papers returned will constitute abundant evidence for the attorney-general to bring prosecution if he considers that a case can be made against Gen. and Mrs. Tyner.

The question of prosecution will not be determined until next week. If the officials of the postoffice will not examine Mrs. Tyner and Mrs. Barrett in order that their action in abstracting papers from a government safe may be justified, it is the intention of their lawyers to formulate a detailed and complete statement in explanation of their conduct.



"The square peg in the round hole" figuratively expresses the use of means unsuited to the desired end. A great many people who have been cured of dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery say: "We tried many medicines with only temporary benefit. It was not until we began the use of 'Golden Medical Discovery' that we found a complete and lasting cure."

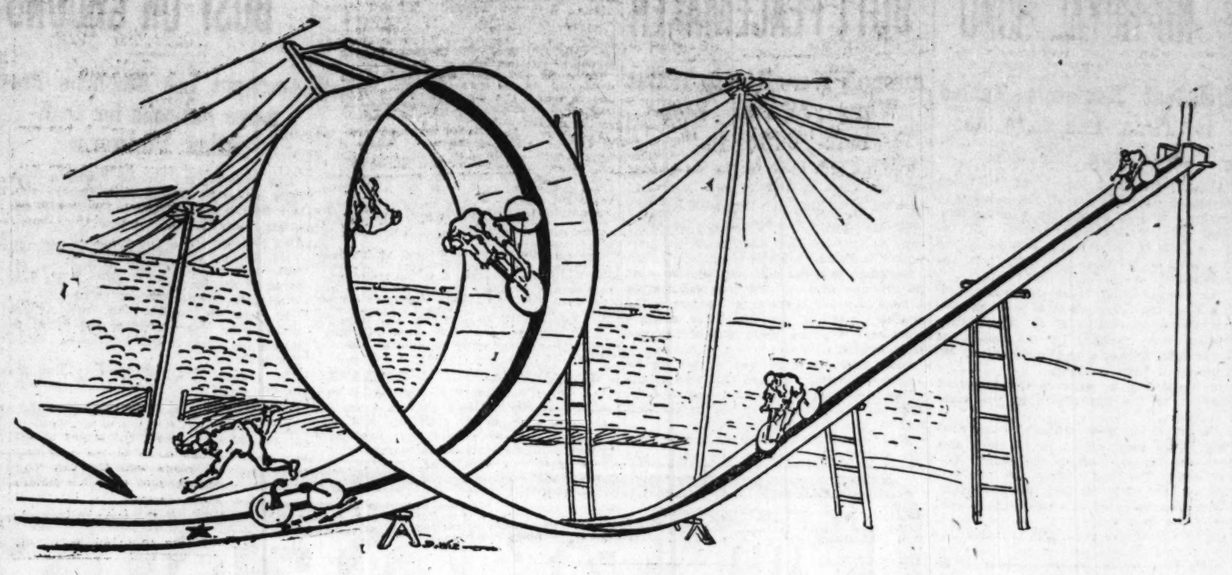
$3,000 FORFEIT will be paid by WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y., if they cannot show the original signature of the individual volunteering the testimonial below, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness.

"It is with pleasure that I tell you what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pellets' have done for me," writes Mrs. T. M. Palmer, of Feede, Kaufman Co., Texas. "For years ago I was taken with stomach and bowel trouble. Everything I ate would put me in distress. I lived two weeks on milk and even that gave me pains. I felt as though I would starve to death. Three doctors attended me—one said I had dyspepsia, two said catarrh of the stomach and bowels. They attended me (one at a time) for one year. I stopped taking their medicine and tried some patent medicine; got no better, and I grew so weak and nervous my heart would flutter. I could not do any kind of work. Now I can do my house work very well; *am gaining in flesh and strength*, and can eat anything I want."

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LOOP CYCLISTS' FATAL TURN FROM BLACK LINE OF LIFE AND DEATH



The wheel had taken the loop and had almost finished the descent when it veered a little to the right. Hensen turned the front wheel too quickly in an attempt to regain the black line. There was a crash and the rider lay on the runway with a fractured skull.

Whirling Around Runway at 100 Miles an Hour, "Diavolo's" Understudy Relaxed Mental Concentration for an Instant and Was Dashed From Seat With Broken Skull.

Whizzing around the inside of a loop on a bicycle at the rate of a hundred miles an hour, Jem Hensen took a frightful header yesterday morning. He is at St. Mary's Infirmary with a fractured skull, unconscious. His recovery is considered impossible.

Hensen met disaster essaying the feat which Diavolo has performed twice a day during the past week at the Forepaugh and Sells Bros. circus, before applauding thousands.

Hensen was Diavolo's understudy. He had achieved the hazardous feat a score of times in practice, but had not reaped the rewarding plaudits dear to men who risk their lives for the amusement of the fickle crowd.

This week he was to have performed the feat in public, alternating with Diavolo to relieve the tremendous strain which the act imposes on one who does it continuously.

That he might not fail in his public appearance, Hensen was practicing every morning.

Yesterday morning the big arena was deserted save for a few of the circus employes who were getting paraphernalia in readiness for the afternoon performance. Hensen took the wheel to the top of the runway, 75 feet above the ground, made the descent and whirled around the loop successfully two or three times.

Perhaps he did not give his nerves time to recuperate before making the attempt again.

Slight Turn, Then a Crash.

Once more he started down the steep incline. The whirr and whiz of the wheels cleft the stillness keenly. The ring employes not yet inured to the hazard, paused to watch the leap of the wheel, as swift almost as the flight of a bullet.

It struck the loop and as quick as the projection of a thought wheel and rider had somersaulted along its inner rim.

The descent was almost complete.

Death, lurking within the loop, seemed again to have been mocked.

It may be that for an atom of a second Hensen relaxed the tension which had carried him around.

The wheel veered a little to the right from the black line which is the center of safety.

Hensen gave the front wheel a twitch to the left. Hundreds of pounds of atmospheric pressure bore against the wheel's rim turned scarcely more than a hair's breadth from the path.

There was a crash. Hensen had been flippel head first from his seat. He was lying on the runway with his skull crushed.

He had paid the fearful cost of flirting with fate.

It was Death's turn to mock.

Yesterday afternoon and last night there were other crowds beneath the big tent, eager to have their jaded senses piqued by peril's pranks.

Although he had just come from the bedside of his unconscious partner, and although the rain, which came through the pole openings had made the runway slippery, Diavolo gave himself into the embrace of gravity and was snapped through the deadly loop.

Death was there again, hard beside the black line of safety, but Diavolo sped by.

Another time, it may be, there'll be an end to this dizzy duel between Death and the Devil.

Just before he ascended to the tent-top yesterday afternoon Diavolo talked about this feat and its perils.

BY DIAVOLO.

The secret of looping the loop on a bicycle and living to tell about it is in complete concentration.

I rivet my mind to that black line, which marks the course which the wheel must take if it is to come out of the loop right side up. If the mind of the rider clings to that line and shuts out everything else in the wide world, the wheel will follow the black line down the incline, around the loop and to safety.

If the mind is permitted to wander for a fragment of a second—Jem's did.

When the start is made, there appears to be silence, but so acutely am I keyed up for the ordeal that my organism seems for an instant to be the center of vibration under the canvas. Sounds which at other times I would not hear prick my ears sharply.

My being is as sensitive to even the mood of the crowd as a photographic plate to light.

For a supreme instant my senses seem to be the target of every sight and sound and scent under the tent. Then it is as if I had suddenly become attuned to all these. The sounds die. The crowd vanishes.

For five and a half seconds there is nothing in the world so far as I am concerned but a black line, no bicycle, no incline, no lop, no danger, just a black line.

Thought itself seems to be in suspension. Am I going down that plane faster than thought? Maybe. I don't know.

I only know that the black line means life and thought means death.

I can tell you now that when the wheel strikes the loop the air resistance on account of the speed of a hundred miles an hour is 800 to 1000 feet to the square inch, and that three-quarters of a second later, when the wheel is at the apex of the loop the resistance is only 15 pounds, and that at the base o the descent from the loop it is again nearly as much as at the point of entrance, and I can tell you that the course of the black line veers twice in the loop, but when I am making the ride I know nothing about these things.

The violent changes of air pressure I do not realize. If my mind flitted from that black line to air pressure, it would be my last ride. My mind does not tell me when the wheel must be veered to followed the change of course of the black line. Thought cannot move muscle quick enough to change the course of a wheel going a mile and a half a minute and change it at the right place. If I should attempt to consciously change the course at the right place the wheel would be yards beyond the point before the front wheel was veered, and it would be guided over the edge.

All the skill in the feat is exercised involuntarily. There is no conscious exertion. It is as if my mind is clamped to the black line, like a grip to a cable, and the black line, speeding away, drags me and the wheel unerringly along its course.

There is no runway and no loop to my vision. They blend away into atmosphere. Nothing is, except the black line.

There is no danger of the wheel not being carried around the loop. The height and grade of descent of the runway are scientifically adjusted to produsce the speed needed to carry it around. The danger is in not guiding the wheel in the safe path. And that is not an act of volition, but of concentration.

Ability to do the feat cannot be acquired like other things of the sort. One cannot work up to it by many stages. The whole thing has to be negotiated the first time. The only way to do it is to take your life in your hands and do it.

If you can do it you will do it. If you can't—it is probable that you will never know that you failed.

Some of these days, maybe, I will try to do the feat myself, instead of simply hanging to that black line.

That will be my last ride.

University Files a Suit.

A suit to clear the title to a parcel of land situated in city block 2001 was filed by Washington University against Emily A. Robbins and 35 additional heirs of the estate of the late Solomon H. Robbins, in the circuit court, yesterday afternoon. The petitioner recites that it is possessed of [illegible]-sixths' interest in the property by conveyance and the other one-sixth under the [illegible] of limitations.

GIRL ROUTS THIEF WITH GOLF CLUB

Miss Cudahy, Packer's Niece, Beats Intruder Found in Kitchen.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 25.—Miss Yondale Cudahy, the pretty 13-year-old niece of John Cudahy, packing plunger, routed a burglar in jig time in her home, 6110 Madison avenue.

Miss Cudahy is an athletic girl. She is an expert on the links, a clever basketball player and a star in lawn tennis.

"I was cleaning some gloves,' said she, "and had sent my maid for some gasoline.

"I was alone in the dining room.

"I heard a sound on the door leading to the kitchen. Thinking it was my maid trying to frighten me, I seized a golf stick with the intention of frightening her.

"I jerked the door open and was startled to see a man with a file in his hand.

"I struck him on the head and he backed away.

"He jumped towards me a second later and I struck him again.

"This time the blood flowed and he ran for the kitchen door.

"I followed and struck him again, breaking the stick.

"The door was open and he ran out and escaped.

"I think he was punished enough.

"When I quieted down, I looked up a revolver I have and put it where I could reach it in an emergency. But the man never came back."

DISCOVERS THE SMALLPOX GERM

Harvard Professor Finds It Is Protozoa, Lowest Form of Animal Life.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Mass., April 25.—Dr. William T. Councilman of Harvard Medical College will announce on Tuesday that he and his associates have discovered the smallpox germ.

The announcement will be modestly made at a meeting of physicians at the Harvard Medical School.

The doctor will give the conclusions arrived at after months of investigation, research and experiment, and will demonstrate that the germ which causes smallpox has been absolutely determined.

The few members of the profession, who have been made aware of the nature of Dr. Councilman's achievement, are most enthusiastic, and they declare that it is one of the really great medical discoveries.

This evening Dr. Councilman was asked to give some of the details of his investigation, but he would make no statement further than that the cause of the smallpox was definitely known.

It is known that Dr. Councilman has derived the knowledge that the cause of smallpox is a protozoa, the lowest form of animal life, and this is responsible for the highly contagious character of thee disease.

A protozoa is distinguished from the bacillus, as the latter is a vegetable organism while the former belongs to the animal kingdom. The investigation of smallpox, therefore, properly belonged to the department of pathology rather than to the department of bacteriology.

THE OFFERINGS announced in this advertisement make an urgent appeal for your attendance here tomorrow.

Children's Reefers
1 to 5 Years.
All our fine Broadcloth and Venetian Reefers, made with Monte Carlo back, new full sleeves, turn-over cuffs, circular and fancy capes and stole front, trimmed with lace insertion, ribbon ruffles and fancy braids—worth $4 and $4.50—are offered at..... $2.98

GRAND-LEADER
BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON. —STIX, BAER & FULLER—

Fastest-Growing Store in America

Children's Reefers
1 to 5 Years.
All our finest black silk Peau De Soie, Taffeta and Cloth Reefers, Monte Carlo Style, deep cape, shawl effects, new full sleeves, turnover cuffs, trimmed with Russian Lace Collars, applique medallions and fancy braids—worth up to $7.50—are offered at..... $4.98

Specials From 8 to 10

SILK MOUSSELINE DE SOIE—All light grounds with beautiful fancy little figures; worth 35c a yd.; from 8 to 10, in basement, per yard..... 19c

TABLE COVERS—Two yards long, red and white, red and green, red and black or fancy colored; worth $1; from 8 to 10, in basement, at..... 50c

CAMBRIC—36-inch, all linen, soft finish Cambric, made by Richardson Bros., Belfast, Ireland; worth 50c a yard; from 8 to 10, in basement, per yard..... 39c

BED COMFORTS—Covered with silkoline, filled with white cotton, full double bed size, slightly mismatched covers; worth $1.50; from 8 to 10, in basement, at..... 85c

KNEE PANTS—For boys 3 to 16 years of age, made of very good materials, in all colors and mixtures; 75c grade; from 8 to 10, on third floor, at..... 45c

New Arrivals in Stylish Waists

Waists of imported white Kasheen with small black dots, handsomely embroidered fronts—$3 values—Monday..... $1.98

White Lawn Waists with front of embroidery insertion and tucks—newest sleeves and stock collars, tucked backs—very special at..... $1.00

Waists of imported white Oxford cloth with mercerized stripes, very pretty patterns, pleated front and fancy stock collar—$2.50 values—at..... $1.50



White China Silk Waists, entire front and back finished with narrow box pleats, full pouch sleeves—exceptional values at... $3.50

Allover Lace Waists in white or ecru, made over China silk—newest pouch sleeves—$7.50 values for..... $4.95

Mousseline de Soie Waists—guaranteed to wash—newest circular yoke of lace insertion, finished on front and back with wide pleats, collar and cuffs of lace, extra full sleeves, in white and black—very special..... $6.50

$1.00 Waists for 50c—on Sale in Basement.

Waists of white lawn with pleated and embroidered fronts, white Oxford cloth with small black polka dots and pleated fronts, white Marseilles with mercerized stripes and full Forsyth fronts, and of Oxford cloth with pink, blue and black and white stripes, finished with extra large pearl buttons—all have full sleeves and new dip fronts—sizes up to 44—$1.00 values—sale price..... 50c

Specials From 8 to 10

SICILIANS—Woven and metal dot Sicilian, black and navy blue ground, with white dots and figures; worth 75c a yard; from 8 to 10, on main floor, per yard..... 39c

LADIES' WRAPPERS—Ladies' fancy printed lawn and percale House Wrappers, elegant fast colored material, trimmed shoulders, deep flounces, extra wide skirts, worth fully $1; from 8 to 10, in basement..... 59c

DRAPERY SWISS—36-inch white and fancy colored Drapery Swiss in a big assortment of new designs; worth 12½c a yard; from 8 to 10, on third floor, at..... 5c

NIGHT GOWNS—Women's Cambric Gowns, full 56 inches long, double yoke, very neatly trimmed, real good values at $1; on sale from 8 to 10, on second floor, at..... 50c

VELOUR AND TAPESTRY—An immense lot of samples, including Silk Tapestry, Damask, French Tapestry and Fancy Fringed Velour, handsome designs and rich colorings; size 25x27 inches; goods worth $1 a yard; from 8 to 10, on third floor, at..... 19c

Sale of Oxfords and Slippers.

Final cleanup of our great purchase from the Dodge-Bliss Shoe Co., on sale Monday at $1.48

You have the opportunity of buying these Oxfords, fancy Slippers and Strap Sandals for about half their worth, just because they are samples and not because they are not worth the price the manufacturer intended them to sell for. The variety of the new style creations is almost limitless. The Oxfords come in patent kid and French kid, with high French, Cuban and Military heels; many of the Slippers and Strap Sandals have jet and steel beadings—$2.50 to $3.50 is what they usually sell for—you can buy them tomorrow and choose from all sizes, while they last, at..... $1.48



Did you ever hear of women's Colonial Oxfords, made of fine kid, Cuban heels and welted soles, being sold for $1 a pair? It is wonderful when you think of it; the leather is really worth more, to say nothing of the making. This style of Oxford is especially adapted for street wear and one of the neatest low shoes produced this season. They sell regular for $3 a pair. We have just 319 pairs; the sizes run from 2½ to 7, in A to D widths—take your choice Monday, while they last, per pair..... $1.00



Framed Pictures.

Very Special Sale of Samples.

This week we offer the balance of our purchase of framed pictures carried by the salesmen of the Reuhl Molding and Picture Co. Being samples, they are naturally as nearly perfect as it is possible to make them. Their construction, artistic excellence and tasteful selection of frames have had careful consideration. Prices follow:

Reuhl's regular 40c Sample Pictures—this week at..... 25c
Reuhl's regular $1.00 Sample Pictures—this week at..... 50c
Reuhl's regular $1.25 Sample Pictures—this week at..... 75c
Reuhl's regular $1.75 Sample Pictures—this week at..... $1.00
Reuhl's regular $2.00 Sample Pictures—this week at..... $1.25
Reuhl's regular $2.75 Sample Pictures—this week at..... $1.50
Reuhl's regular $3.50 Sample Pictures—this week at..... $2.00
Reuhl's regular $4.50 Sample Pictures—this week at..... $2.50
Reuhl's regular $5.00 Sample Pictures—this week at..... $3.00
Reuhl's regular $7.00 Sample Pictures—this week at..... $3.75
Reuhl's regular $8.50 Sample Pictures—this week at..... $5.00

Splendid Millinery Values

In our Trimmed Hat section we offer an unmatchable and varied assortment. Hundreds of new designs on display Monday. Nothing but most acceptable materials are used. Most attractive as to prices as well as styles. Prices, $8.98, $6.98, $5.98 and $4.98.



$3, $4 and $5 Trimmed Hats, $1.98.

300 samples of ready-to-wear Hats; every one hand-made—all the latest styles; the choicest materials were used in their making; we bought them at a great sacrifice, hence this remarkable offering; every Hat worth fully $3, others range up to $5 in value—choice..... $1.98

Burnt Flats with Tam O'Shanter Crowns — nearly 25 doz. of them; $1 values—on sale Monday at..... 49c

Fruits and Flowers.

Every bunch exceptionally large and of fine material, including Cherries, Grapes, Holly, Foliage, Daisies, Poppies, Geraniums, June Roses, Wreaths, etc.; positively the best assortment shown in the city and at the very lowest price—choice..... 25c

Trimmed Leghorn Flats and Mull Hats, also Baby Caps; on sale Monday at about half their worth..... 49c

Kieselhorst's Good Pianos

The world's greatest musicians accord the piano we sell the highest praise for that true and lasting tone.

KIMBALL PIANOS

Rich in elegant case designs, perfect in construction and the only piano that matches the human voice. To own a Kimball piano is to do credit to yourself, and judgment as well.

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SPECIAL BARGAIN LIST—USED UPRIGHTS.

500.00 Upright Grand, used for concert purposes, only..... $325.00
425.00 Upright Grand, slightly shopworn, only..... $295.00
375.00 Cabinet Grand Upright, used short time, only..... $240.00
350.00 Cabinet Grand Upright, shown in display window, only..... $225.00
325.00 Cabinet Grand Upright, returned from rent, only..... $200.00
300.00 Cabinet Grand Upright, slightly used, only..... $175.00
250.00 Parlor Upright, shopworn, only..... $165.00
225.00 Cottage Upright, good condition, only..... $145.00
225.00 Cottage Upright, second hand, only..... $125.00

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Beautiful and Stylish Dress Fabrics.

A comprehensive variety of the most popular weaves priced unusually low for Monday's selling.

Black Dress Goods.

48-inch black French Voile—worth 85c a yard, at..... 59c

44-inch black Etamine—worth $1.00 a yard, at..... 69c

46-inch black silk finish, all-wool batiste, handsomest light weight dress fabric made; guaranteed pure dye, worth $1.00 a yard, at..... 69c

Black double-warp Sicilian, silk-finish—worth $1.25 a yard, at..... 85c

44-inch extra fine quality double-warp granite—worth $1.00 a yard, at..... 75c

Colored Dress Goods.

40-inch all-wool Scotch Flake Suiting and Venetians, in all colors, worth 59c a yard, at..... 39c

38-inch Mohairs, plain and figured; 46-inch Woven-dot Mohairs, in black and white dots; also black grounds with white embroidered figures; worth 75c a yard, at..... 49c

52-inch all wool, double-warp Storm Cheviot, worth 75c a yard; in red, brown, blue, tan, gray, etc.; at..... 45c

Double-warp Worsted Broadcloth, sponged and shrunk, ready for use; in all colors; worth $1.25 a yard, at..... 85c

Lace Curtains

3000 pairs purchased from a foreign manufacturer, including the very newest ideas, on sale Monday at unparalleled low prices.

$3 Brussels Net Lace Curtains; pair..... $1.98
$4 French Guipure Lace Curtains; pair..... $2.50
$5.50 3-ply Cable Net Lace Curtains; pair..... $3.50
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SPECIAL TRAINS FOR DEDICATION

Will Bring Troops and Officials to World's Fair Ceremonies.

Assistant General Passenger Agent Hilleary of the Big Four route has arranged for four special trains to St. Louis in connection with the dedication ceremonies.

One from Columbus, O., will bring three companies of the Third infantry, U. S. A., and three companies of the Twentieth infantry arriving on Tuesday morning.

Squadron A, troop C and the naval reserves of the New York militia will come on another special train from New York and Rochester, arriving Thursday morning.

A second special train will bring the horses of these organizations to St. Louis on Tuesday morning.

Another special train will bring Gov. Benjamin B. Odell and staff of New York, together with a legislative committee and other state officers, arriving Wednesday morning.

In addition to these special trains Mr. Hilleary has been notified that the following parties are coming over the Big Four to the dedication:

Gov. Durban of Indiana and staff, party of 50 persons, occupying two parlor cars, will arrive Wednesday evening.

Gov. Chamberlain of Connecticut and staff will arrive in two private cars Tuesday evening.

Bishop Henry C. Potter and party from New York will arrive on the private car "Olympia" Wednesday evening.

Company H, Fouth regiment, Illinois National Guard, will arrive from Shelbyville Wednesday morning.

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"PROSPERITY HAS NO ROYAL ROAD"

President Roosevelt Talked in Plain Language to Wyoming Citizens.

ALLIANCE, Neb., April 25.—President Roosevelt completed a hard day today with a 15-minute stop at Alliance this evening. Capt. Seth Bullet, superintendent of the Black Hills Forest reserve, who joined the President at Gardiner yesterday, left the train here.

The demonstration today that undoubtedly pleased the President most was the cowboy show at Edgemont, S. D. The demonstration was arranged by the Society of Black Hills Pioneers and consisted of exhibitions of cowboy riding.

In his speech at Alliance the President referred to the honor due to the early pioneers.

"Honor to all good citizens," he said, "but honor most of all to the men who took the lead in taming the shaggy wilderness, to the trail blazers, the men who first of the world marked out the paths, highways, the spotted lane, the blazed trail; the men who first, on horseback, steered across the great lonely plains and drove their cattle up to feed upon the ranges from which the buffalo had not yet vanished. To you from the Black Hills who, coming here in 1876, or at the time immediately around that date, have developed the wonderful mines of that region, have built up in what was then an Indian haunt, wilderness, cities like Deadwood and Lead, it has fallen to your lot to see one of the great epoch feats of a century.

"You are among that body of men who conquered a continent for a race and a people; who did your full share in making the nineteenth century the most wonderful one upon which the sun has ever shone. Pioneer days have gone by, but the need of the old pioneer virtues remains the same as ever. (Applause).

"You won and you could only win because you had in you the stuff out of which strong men are made. In the day of 1876 here in the Black Hills the room for the weakling or the coward was small; now the man who will do decent work here must be the man that has got the stuff in him."

At Newcastle, Wyo., where a half-hour stop was made earlier in the day, the President was escorted to the speaker's stand along the pathway strewn with flowers and lined on one side by school children who waved miniature flags and seemed to enjoy the President's speech as much as their elders.

"In closing let me repeat just one thing. There is no royal road to prosperity any more than there is any royal road to good government. Good government does not come by any special genius or brilliancy. Good government comes from the average man showing good qualities which we recognize as making a good friend or good neighbor. Prosperity comes not by any juggling with the laws, not by any effort to show a smartness unaccompanied by a moral sense; it comes by the constant exercise on the part of the individual of those qualities which each of us recognize as making a desirable citizen of our neighbor in private life."

LIVELY SUNDAY FOR PRESIDENT

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 25.—Citizens of surrounding towns have not taken seriously the announcement that President Roosevelt's Sunday stay in Grand Island would be without feature. The local committee in charge of his entertainment have tried to impress the community with the necessity of giving the President a day of retirement, but a great many outsiders have come to the city, which is expected to be filled with strangers by tomorrow. A horseback ride will be provided for the President, as will also a review of 800 children.

ORIENTAL SPLENDOR IN CIRCUS

The Garland Ride of Knighthood Days Revived in the Arena.

Those who are fortunate enough to see Ringling Brothers' circus next week will be given a spectacular representaiton of Phillip's Court in all of its historical grandeur and the oriental glory of Tsakers' palace gardens in Jerusalem about which so much has been written.

All the exciting and thrilling feats of daring and valor performed centuries ago by the medeival knights will form an important part of this rare production.

Another feature of the spectacle will be the garland ride, which is participated in by 24 knights, each clad in steel and wearing the flowers of his lady's choice, and each mounted on a handsome charger. Eight of these mounts are pure white, another eight are black as night, while the remaining eight are cream color with silver tails and manes.

With long garlands of flowers stretching from rider to rider, these steeds go through a perfect maze of floral arches, executing intricate figures and forming picturesque groups, constantly shifting from one tableaux to another.

Among the more than three hundred circus performers who form the Ringling Brothers' aggregation, the Rio brothers present an act that is new in the sawdust arena. There are three of the brothers and they are said to surpass in physical development the famous Sandow. In one of their feats, the arm of one of the brothers is used as a horizontal bar for the two others to perform gymnastic feats upon.

Marriage Licenses.

O. A. Nelson	1044 S. 8th st
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Walter Fackler	1518 Biddle st
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Perketna Neibkemps	2336 Marcus av
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Mary Polimsani	1115 N. 8th st
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Euchre at St. Teresa's.

There will be a euchre in St. Teresa's School Hall, Grand avenue and North Market street, Tuesday evening. There will be many prizes and two attendance prizes. The first attendance prize is a four-hole gas range.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

rld's Fair visitors will find the Delles...Lunch Rooms excellent places.

ANGRY BULLS BUTT PEACEMAKER

Animals Were Having It Out When Edward Beckman "Butted In."

This is a hard world for the peacemaker and the class is held in such contempt here on earth that not only man but animals even resent interference in their quarrels, as Edward Beckman found out yesterday morning, to his sorrow.

Beckman is a cattle driver who lives at 208 Bremen avenue. He was engineering a herd of seven cattle to a butcher in the southern part of the city. The animals were mostly young bulls, full of life and high spirits.

Soon after the herd was started on its journey, Beckman noticed that two of the animals seemed to be quarreling and he kept an eye on them to nip in the bud any trouble that might arise.

When the outfit reached the French market the trouble between the bulls had reached such a pitch that they stopped to fight it out.

Separating to the opposite sides of the street, the animals came together in a terrific "head on" collision. As neither had any horns worth the mention, no damage was done and they started to repeat the performance.

Here Beckman thought himself called on to interfere, as he had contracted to bring the animals to the butcher in good order. So he stepped in between them to try the effect of the human eye as a means of pacification.

He could not keep his eye on both at once and as he was reasoning with the one in front, the one behind him made a rush and knocked the peacemaker down in the muddy street.

Beckman's head was wounded and his back injured by the fall, but he kept tight hold of his whip and beat the animals off, for both turned on him when he fell. His danger was seen by passersby, who scared the animals back till the driver could get up.

Amateur drovers were hired to take the herd to its destination and Beckman was taken to the City Hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

He appears much chagrined at his lack of success as a peacemaker, and said: "When I see two people or animals fighting again, I'm going to keep out of it and let them kill each other if they want to. This business about trying to reason with animals is all bosh and the next time I'll argue with a club. But it is all right—I 'butted in' and they butted me out again."

WORLD'S FAIR GOLD DOLLARS.

A limited number of the Louisiana Purchase Centennial Gold Dollars, from the United States mint, Jefferson and McKinley heads, on sale at the newspaper offices, banks and trust companies.

PILOT OF HEAVENS BUSY ON GROUND

Aeronaut Lee Stephens Prepares Balloons for Dedication Fireworks.

Leo Stevens, the aeronaut who successfully sailed an airship from Coney Island last September, arrived in St. Louis Saturday morning and visited the World's Fair grounds.

Mr. Stevens has entered the airship contest, which will be one of the big features of the Exposition, but he has more immediate business in St. Louis.

He has the contract to furnish eight balloons for the fireworks display at the Exposition grounds next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

He brought the balloons with him, four freight cars being required to transport the paraphernalia.

He also brought with him a force of skilled workmen, who will start Monday to fill the balloons. Stevens' men will generate the gas for this purpose.

From the giant balloons Stevens will supply flags of fireworks will be flung next Thursday night. The balloons will be raised to a height of about 600 feet, and will be invisible until an electric button sets the flags aflame.

Mr. Stevens says he will bring three airships to St. Louis next summer for the big aerial race. He says he will again make an ascension from his aerodrome on Manhattan Beach in June, and that he will fly to New York and back.

High in the air, Stevens says, it is difficult to tell where an airship is flying, as towers, steeples and tall buildings all look flat. To enable him to ascertain his whereabouts, Stevens says he has arranged to have the names of the large buildings painted in white on black roofs.

Mr. Stevens is 31 years old. He says he has been ballooning for 19 years, having run away from home when 13 and joined a company as an aeronaut and parachute jumper. He is at the St. Nicholas.

SHOE FOREMEN AT BANQUET

Brown Company Gives Dinner to Party of Employes.

The Brown Shoe Co.'s first banquet to the foremen of its factories was given at the Mercantile Club. Forty guests were present, including officers of the company and the superintendents of factories. President G. W. Brown presided, and dinner was served at 6:30. Each department was discussed with great enthusiasm, and at 11 the meeting adjourned. Everyone expressed a determination to continue the big gain of $400,000 for the past five months and make it $1,000,000.

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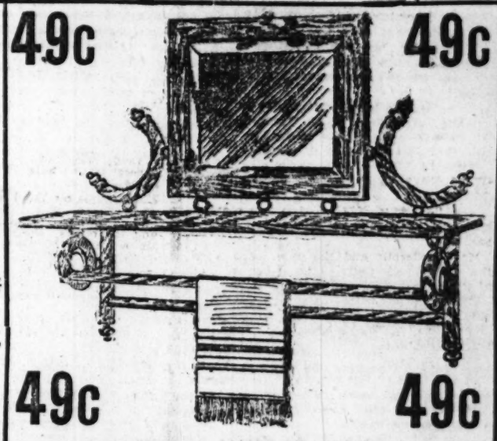


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ASKS FORFEIT OF KRATZ' PROPERTY

Circuit Attorney Folk Alleges That He Has Become An Alien.

STATUTES PROVIDE FOR CONFISCATION

Estate of Fugitive Boodler to Which Petition Applies Is Said to Be Worth About $150,000.

Circuit Attorney Folk filed a petition in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon asking that the estate of Charles Kratz, the fugitive boodle agent of the City Council Combine, in the Suburban and other bribery deals, be forfeited to the state of Missouri under the alien law.

The petition recites that Kratz is a citizen of the United States of Mexico, and that he has not lawfully declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States of America, and that there is no treaty in existence between the United States of Mexico and the United States of America, giving the citizens of that country a right to hold property not acquired through inheritance nor "in good faith in the ordinary course of justice in the collection of debts."

The petition asks that the property be deeded to the state by an order of the court, according to the provisions of the statutes governing alien property title.

It is said that the suit is filed on information possessed by Mr. Folk that Kratz has become a citizen of Mexico.

The property which is asked to be confiscated is city lots in St. Louis, valued at about $150,000.

It was reported a few weeks ago that Mrs. Kratz was in St. Louis looking after the property interests of Kratz.

NEGROES IN MORAL DRAMA.

Benefit Performance at Fourteenth Street Theater for Negro Y. M. C. A.

A benefit performance will be given tomorrow evening at the Fourteenth Street Theater, for the building fund of the Negro Young Men's Christian Association.

T. Trask Woodward's moral drama, "The Social Glass," will be presented by a cast composed of the following well known negro amateur performers: Misses Anna Bridgewater, Vella Crawford and Lottie Bell and Messrs. William H. Huffman, John B. Vashon, Lorenzo W. Harris, R. A. Handlin, James W. Grant and Will S. Grant.

The association hopes to raise $1000 at this entertainment toward the $2500 debt on their $50000 home at 2633 Lucas avenue.

To Close on Thursday.

The North St. Louis Business Men's Association has requested all its members to close their places of business next Thursday and decorate their stores and dwellings in honor of the dedication. The request has been officially made by President Otto F. Stifel, following action by the board of directors.

Good Roads Delegates.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WATERLOO, Ill., April 26:—The Monroe County good roads convention was held here today. The following delegates were selected to attend the convention at St. Louis, April 27: Louis Stumpf, Waterloo; Henry Meyer, Harrisonville, and Philip Jansen, Columbia.

DEAFNESS CURED

Louisville Man Originates a Simple Little Device That Instantly Restores the Hearing—Fits Perfectly, Comfortably and Does Not Show.

190-PAGE BOOK FREE TELLS ALL ABOUT IT.



Since the discovery of a Louisville man it is no longer necessary for any deaf person to carry a trumpet, a tube or any such old-fashioned device, for it is now possible for any one to hear perfectly by a simple invention that fits in the ear and cannot be detected. The honor belongs to Mr. George H. Wilson of Louisville, who was himself deaf and now hears as well as any one. He calls it Wilson's Common Sense Ear Drum, is built on the strictest scientific principles, containing no metal of any kind, and is entirely new in every respect. It is so small that no one can see it, but, nevertheless, it collects all sound waves and diverts them against the drum head, causing you to hear perfectly. It will do this even when the natural ear drums are partially or entirely destroyed, perforated, scarred, relaxed, or thickened. It fits any ear from childhood to old age, and, aside from the fact that it does not show, it never causes the hearer irritation, and can be used with comfort day or night.

It will cure deafness in any person, no matter how acquired, whether from catarrh, scarlet fever, typhoid or brain fever, measles, whooping cough, gathering in the ear, shocks from artillery, or through accidents. It not only cures but stays the progress of deafness and all roaring and buzzing noises. It does this in a simple, sure and scientific way. The effect is immediate.

Let every person who needs this at once send to the company for its 190-page book, which you can have free. It describes and illustrates Wilson's Common Sense Ear Drums and contains many bonafide letters from numerous users in the United States, Canada, Mexico, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, India. These letters are from people in every station of life—clergymen, physicians, lawyers, merchants, society ladies, etc.—and tell the truth about the benefits to be derived from the use of this wonderful little device; you will find among them the names of people in your own town or state, and you are at liberty to write to any of them you wish and secure their opinion as to the merits of the only scientific ear drums for restoring hearing to normal condition.

Write today and it will not be long before you are again hearing. Address, for the free book and convincing evidence, Wilson Ear Drum Co., 161 Todd Building, Louisville, Ky. U. S. A.

VANDERBILT WEDS QUIETLY IN LONDON

William K. Marries Mrs. Rutherfurd in the Presence of a Few Friends and Relatives.

PERSONALLY ARRANGED RETAILS OF UNION

Obtained a Special License, Setting Forth His Divorce, From the Bishop of London's Court.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, April 25.—William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., and Mrs. Anna Rutherfurd, widow of the late Lewis Morris Rutherfurd, were married shortly before noon today at the Church of St. Marks on North Audley street. The Rev. Robert Henry Hadden, vicar of St. Marks, performed the ceremony. The bridal party, consisting of Mr. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Rutherfurd, Henry White, secretary of the United States Embassy, who married a sister of the late Mr. Rutherfurd; Winfield Hoyt of New York, the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, met at No. 6 Guildhall Gardens, the residence of Mr. White. Entering two carriages they were driven rapidly to the church, where Vicar Hadden was in waiting. All preparations for the wedding had been completed earlier in the week and there was no delay. At the church entrance Mr. White took Mrs. Rutherfurd's arm and, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, walked down the aisle. Mr. Vanderbilt and his best man, Winfield Hoyt, entered the church through the rectory and, together with Mr. Hadden, met the others at the chancel rail.

Mrs. Rutherfurd was charming in a simple traveling gown of a soft, clinging gray material. She wore no jewels.

The Duchess of Marlborough was radiant in a light-colored dress with a big picture hat.

Mr. Vanderbilt and the other men wore the usual frock coats, with sprigs of lilies of the valley in the buttonholes.

Except for the bridal party and the vicar, the verger or usher was the only person present during the ceremony.

Duchess Kisses Her Father.

At the close of the ceremony the Duchess of Marlborough threw her arms about her father's neck and kissed him. She also kissed her stepmother.

The party separed at the church entrance after the ceremony.

Mr. Vanderbilt and his bride announced that they would leave immediately for the country, to remain some time.

Mr. White and the other members of the party returned to Mr. White's residence.

In deference to the wishes of Mrs. Vanderbilt no wedding breakfast was served, nor would she consent that a reception should be held.

As the bridal party walked out of the church, laughing and talking, Vicar Hadden returned to the rectory, where one of his younger children was dead. Hardly had the wedding carriages driven away when the funeral carriages drove up to the church.

Mr. Vanderbilt personally arranged for the wedding. He secured a residence in London three weeks ago, and personally applied for a license to marry from the bishop of London while everyone was watching the office of the archbishop of Canterbury.

The bishop of London's authority is limited to the diocese of London only, while that of the archbishop of Canterbury extends through all England.

Chancellor Tristram of the Bishop of London's consistory court held a special session last Wednesday and took Mr. Vanderbilt's personal testimony.

Submitted the Record of Divorce.

Mr. Vanderbilt was accompanied by counsel, who submitted documentary proofs of the divorce proceedings in New York and the fact that the prohibition against Mr. Vanderbilt's remarrying had been removed. After all the testimony had been submitted the license was granted. It sets forth all the details of the Vanderbilt divorce and the previous marriage of both parties. Mrs. White, wife of the secretary of the American embassy and a sister of Mrs. Rutherfurd's second husband, was not present at the wedding. It was given out that she would have been but that Mrs. Rutherfurd requested that she remain in Paris with her children. Mrs. Rutherfurd's children, two boys, are both full grown, one being about 20 years old and the other about 17 years of age.

The bride received many handsome presents from her husband and friends.

It was stated that Mr. Vanderbilt and his bride would not go to the United States for some time, although he has issued instructions that his house in New York shall be put in condition for their reception immediately.

May Affect Division of Wealth.

The extent to which the marriage of Mr. Vanderbilt will affect the pecuniary expectations of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and their children is not the least interesting part of the stir the engagement created in society. A friend of the duke who has just returned from Paris, where he met both the duke and duchess, said:

"The duke professed to know nothing about his father-in-law's intention. He said Mr. Vanderbilt had not taken him into his confidence. Mr. Vanderbilt was not seen about Paris with the duke. He spent all his time with Mrs. Rutherfurd.

"Mrs. White is always in evidence and has taken to patronizing the little duke, who thinks himself the top notch and is furious at Mrs. White's airs of superiority which have before now excited amusement in London society.

"The duchess arrived in Paris only a few days ago from Vienna and did not visit Mrs. Rutherfurd. The duke and duchess had a long, earnest talk together and everyone knew at a glance what was troubling them.

The first Mrs. Vanderbilt is now the wife of O. H. P. Belmont. Her divorce from Vanderbilt was granted in 1896. They had three children. Consuelo is now the Duchess of Marlborough. The new Mrs. and has two children. For several years she has lived in Paris. Wm. K. Vanderbilt is worth $40,000,000 to $60,000,000, and recently said that he regarded inherited wealth as not wholly a blessing.

"PEACOCK" FOR NEW SHIP

Naval Officers Want Name of Captured British Sloop-of-War Perpetuated.

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU, 1345 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Rear Admiral Bowles, the chief naval constructor, has recommended to Secretary Moody that the two training ships and the training brig authorized by the last Congress be called Hornet, Peacock and Boxer.

The Peacock was a captured British vessel, but there always has been a strong sentiment among the naval men for patriotic and historical reasons in favor of perpetuating in the nation's own navy the names of foreign ships of war which lowered their flags to the American fighting craft. Secretary Moody probably will adopt the recommendation.

SOUBRETTE WANTS DIVORCE.

Mrs. Peters Says Her Actor Husband Refused to Give Her Medicine.

Mrs. Mildred Niemier-Peters, a soubrette and impersonator of boys' roles, filed suit for divorce from John J. Peters, an actor, in the Circuit Court, yesterday.

Peters is a resident of California.

They were married in St. Louis, June 2, 1902, and separated July 15 of the same year.

She charges him with desertion, non-support and general indignities. Once, she avers, while ill in bed, he refused to give her a drink of water, and declined to procure medical attention for her.

Mrs. Peters asks for the restoration of her maiden name. She is living with a sister, Mrs. Brayton, but will resume her profession in a few weeks.

Black Cheviot. 56-inch all-wool Black Cheviots, $1.25 value, for Monday only, per yard..... **45c**

Silk Mousselines. At 9 a. m. we will place on sale one case of mill lengths Silk Mousselines, in plain and fancies, all colors, white and black; while they last at (yard)..... **25c**

French Etamines. 40-inch wide, right weight for spring wear, in all the new spring colors; regular 50 quality—Monday choice (per yard)..... **25c**

French Voiles. The most popular material this season, in gray, tan, blue, green, etc.; Monday's sale price..... **49c**

Infants' Long Cloaks. Handsomely embroidered and ribbon-trimmed, worth up to $4.50; Monday sale, $2.98, $1.98 and some as low as..... **49c**

Monstrous Sale of Black and Colored Silks.

Schaper Bros. bought from the Carleton Dry Goods Co., at 25c on the dollar, 20,000 yards of fine Black and Colored Silks, which will go on sale Monday at a big sacrifice. This will be the most sensational Silk Sale of the season.

19-inch Corded Wash Silk; 19-inch Colored Taffetas, good shades; 19-inch Black Taffeta Silk	Choice 19c Monday	24-inch China Silk, all latest shades; 19-inch Black Taffeta, all silk; 19-inch Taffeta, all the new colors	Choice 39c Monday
20-inch Scotch Plaids, all silk; 23-inch Silk Mull; 20-inch Kiki Wash Silk	Choice 25c Monday	27-in Jap. Silk, all colors; 19-inch Black Taffeta, all silk; 24-inch Foulard, latest designs	Choice 49c Monday



Millinery Special

For Dedication Week.

Our work rooms have been kept busy for the past week making up some new and nobby Trimmed Hats for Dedication week. Among thousands of Hats which we will have to show, there are two special lines which we are proud to display.

Our $2.98 and $4.98 Hats, worth $5 and $10 respectively; Children and Misses' Trimmed Tuscans and Leghorn Flats, worth $2.98; at..... **$1.48**

98c Misses' and Children's fine Straw Flats, fancy colors; Dedication Week price..... **59c**

Misses', Children's Trimmed Tuscans and Leghorn Flats; worth $3.48; at..... **$1.98**

A countless assortment of flowers at Dedication week prices; worth 25c, 48c and 75c; at 25c, 19c and..... **9c**

Gigantic Sale of Laces and Embroideries.

Some of the biggest bargains in Laces and Embroideries ever offered. Come early and avoid the rush.

EMBROIDERIES — 500 yds. of Hamburg and Swiss Embroideries, worth 5c a yard; Monday, Manufacturers' Outlet Sale Price, per yard (in Basement)..... **1c**

EMBROIDERIES — 3000 pieces of Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss Embroideries, from 2 to 4 inches wide, worth 12½c a yard; Manufacturers' Outlet Sale Price, per yard..... **3½c**

EMBROIDERIES—1200 yds. of fine Hamburg, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries and Insertions, worth up to 15c a yard; Monday, Manufacturers' Outlet Sale Price, per yard..... **5c**

LACES—500 pieces of Torchon and Medici Laces, worth 5c a yard; Monday, Manufacturers' Outlet Sale Price, per yard (in Basement)..... **2½c**

LACES—1700 pieces of fine Oriental, Valenciennes, Torchon and Medici Laces and Insertions to match, worth up to 15c a yard; Manufacturers' Outlet Sale Price, per yard..... **5c**

ALLOVER LACE — 50 pieces of Allover Lace, for yokes or waists, 18 inches wide, worth 50c yard; go in this sale Monday, while they last, per yard..... **15c**

Sample Shoe Bargains.

For ladies wearing 2½, 3, 4—high and low Shoes. This lot was bought from a Rochester firm, who make the highest grade shoe that is sold in St. Louis, and sold for $3.50 and $4.00, and never a penny less. Take your pick Monday at..... **$1.98 and $1.69**



A metal Folding Bed, $8.00 value..... **$2.98**

3-ft. size... $3.98 4-ft. size.. $4.98

Full size Mattress, good tick—8 to 10 only..... **98c**



GO-CARTS, $15 Down to $1.98

GO-CARTS—An elegant, upholstered, rubber tire reclining back, with parasol—$15.00 kind go at..... $10.00; $10.00 kind go at..... $7.98

Special bargains in Furniture for Dedication buyers.

Schaper BIGGEST STORE ON BROADWAY. BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN.

Shirts at Less Than Half Price.

75c, $1.00 and $1.50 Values for **25c**

Comprising all styles and makes of high-grade Shirts of the most prominent brands, such as International, Unique and New Era; men's and boys'; all well made, some with collar attached, some without collars; some with separate cuffs and cuffs attached; Dress Shirts and Working Shirts of all kinds; your choice Monday, while they last.....

NIGHT SHIRTS—Men's and Boys' Muslin Nightshirts, full regular sizes and length, pockets, collars and cuffs, all silk trimmed, some with collars and some with low neck, worth 75c; your choice while they last..... **32c**

TIES—100 doz. Shield Bows, all clean, up-to-date styles; 25c silks; your choice while they last..... **5c**

UNDERWEAR — Fine Mercerized Silk Underwear, in plain and fancy colors, shirts silk trimmed and drawers double seated, all sizes, 65c value, as many as you want Monday..... **25c**

SOCKS—Just the thing for summer wear; Men's Fancy Embroidered, Fancy Striped and Lace Openwork Socks, worth 25c; your choice while they last..... **9c**

Hotel and Rooming-House Keepers, Attention!

Greater than ever are the Bargains in ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases, Towels and Bed Spreads for Monday in the Big **Basement**

Visit Our Lunch Room and Soda Fountain.

9 O'CLOCK SPECIAL—BED SHEETS—250 dozen Bleach Bed Sheets, large size, 81x90, with wide hem; positively worth 60c; Monday, each..... **35c**

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES—100 doz. Hemstitched Pillow Cases, worth 15c—Monday, 10 to 12..... **9c**

HEMSTITCHED SHEETS — 1000 Hemstitched Sheets — large size, worth 75c; from 10 to 12, each..... **50c**

CALICOES — 1000 yards of the best Merrimac Shirting, large assortment of patterns, yard..... **2½c**

HOSE—Ladies' black seamless Hose, worth 12½c, in basement for..... **5c**

UNDERWEAR—Men's balbriggan Underwear, all sizes, worth 35c, in basement for..... **15c**

SHIRTS — Boys' working Shirts, both light and dark colored, worth 35c; in basement for..... **10c**

TICKING — 2000 yards of Bookfold Bed Ticking, in fancy stripes, worth 15c yard—Monday..... **8c**

SHEETING—1 case of 8-4 Unbleached Sheeting, regular 20c quality; will go Monday, 10 to 11..... **9c**

PERCALES — 3000 yards of yard-wide Percales, worth 7½c..... **3½c**

PILLOW CASES — 50 dozen Bleached Pillow Cases, with wide hem, worth 9c, Monday, 8 to 10..... **5c**

BED SHEETS — 100 dozen heavy linen finish Bed Sheets—large size, with seam—worth 75c; from 8 to 10..... **45c**

MUSLIN — 2000 yards of Bleached Muslin, worth 6c; Monday, in basement..... **2½c**

MERCERIZED SATEEN — Large assortment of colors, some of the finest quality, good lengths, worth up to 40c yard; Monday, in basement..... **9c**

VESTS — Children's low-neck, sleeveless Vests, worth 10c, in basement.. **1c**

Special Sale of Bunting, Flags and Decorations at low prices for the Dedication—in Basement.

DRESSING SACQUES — A most desirable assortment of Dressing Sacques, dark and light color, ruffled and tucked; worth 98c; for **49c and 19c**

FEATHER-STITCH BRAID —In white and colors; worth 8c; special for Monday, **2½c**

HOOKS AND EYES — Patent can't open brand; a card of two dozen, **2½c**

ELASTIC—Remnants of fine silk overshot Elastic; worth 10c per yard; special for **5c**

Table Linen, Towels and Bed Spreads.

TABLE PADDING—One case of extra heavy Padding, good width, worth 25c a yard—special for Monday at..... **19c**

BED SPREADS—Five cases of fine Bed Spreads, Marseilles pattern, extra large double size; will be offered tomorrow at Sale Prices—

75c Bed Spreads for..... 49c
$1.00 Bed Spreads for..... 59c
$1.25 Bed Spreads for..... 75c
$1.50 Bed Spreads for..... 98c
$2.00 Bed Spreads for..... $1.25

Towels.

200 dozen Turkish Towels, extra large size, worth 25c—Monday at 15c, 12½c, 10c, 5c and..... **3½c**

TABLE LINEN—1000 yards of Cream Table Damask; worth up to 50c yard; Monday, per yard..... **22c**

TOWELING — 50 pieces of Russian and Stevens Unbleached Crash Toweling, 19 inches wide, regular value $1-3c; a bargain—Monday at, per yard..... **5c**

TOWELS — 100 dozen 20x40 Hemmed Huck extra heavy Towels, worth 20c; Monday Sale Price..... **12½c**

TABLE LINEN — 15 pieces of Cream Table Linen, 70 in. wide; beautiful designs; worth 50c a yard—special Monday at, per yd..... **35c**

TOWELS—100 dozen large-size Huck Towels, worth 10c each—special for Monday at..... **6c**

Suits, Skirts, Silk Jackets and Waists.



LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS—150 Suits made of all-wool Venetian serges and broadcloth, in the new collarless style; the skirt is cut flare, lined or drop lined—a special bargain Monday..... **$7.95**

SILK MONTE CARLO COATS Monday at..... **$2.95**

Very swell silk Coats, tucked back, front and sleeve, stole front effect and postilion back—a $10.00 coat—Monday at..... **$5.00**

Special Skirt Sale.

A grand selection of new Venetian, cheviot and broadcloth Skirts, with flounce or flare, all shades and length waists; sizes up to 35—Special Monday at..... **$3.98**

Beautiful panel-front etamine folds, trimmed—$5.00 skirts—Monday..... **$3.98**

Just think, a ready-made Waist Monday, from 10 to 11, at only..... **10c**

$1.25 Wrapper Monday, at..... **98c**

Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums.

Whatever you want in the line of Floor Coverings can be found in our CARPET SECTION. SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS given to ROOMING HOUSE KEEPERS and those contemplating furnishing rooms, thereby saving you considerable in the purchasing.

GOOD QUALITY TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS, a choice assortment of patterns that may be used for any room in the house and for halls and stairs, worth 75c a yard; MONDAY (a yard)..... **59c**

GENUINE SCOTCH LINOLEUMS, 2 yds. wide; a choice assortment of block patterns. These goods are all perfect and worth 60c a yard; MONDAY (a yard)..... **39c**

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 48 inches wide and 3½ yards long, new style, taped edge and large assortment of patterns to select from; worth $2 a pair; MONDAY (a pair)..... **98c**

INGRAIN ROOM RUGS, medallion patterns, all colors, size 9x12; the most beautiful ingrain rug made, and warranted to hold its color; worth $7.50; will be suitable for any room up to 12x15; MONDAY..... **$3.98**

DRAPERY SWISSES, 36 inches wide, consisting of all the latest dots and small floral designs; worth 15c a yard; MONDAY (a yard)..... **7½c**

OPAQUE WINDOW SHADES, size 28 to 34 inches and all 6 feet long, in colors, consisting of dark and light green, DRAB, SLATE, RED and BUFF; worth 49c; MONDAY complete..... **15c**

Ladies' Aprons. Made of good material with wide hem and ties; regular 25c; Monday for **15c and 5c**

Umbrellas.

FINE TAFFETA SILK UMBRELAS, steel rods, paragon frames, case and tassel, Princess, Dresden, horn, pearl or silver trimmed handles—worth fully $2.50—Monday while they last at..... **95c**

Pearl Buttons.

500 gross of PEARL BUTTONS, staple size, 2 or 4 holes, on silver cards; worth 10c; Monday will go at, per dozen..... **2½c**

Corsets.

Odds and Ends of Corsets
W. B. Corsets, worth $2.00, at..... 98c
Redfern Corsets, worth $3.75, at..... 98c
American Lady Corsets, worth $1.50, at..... 59c

Chemises.

Ladies' Skirt Chemise, with embroidery yoke, worth 69c, at..... 49c
Ladies' Skirt Chemise, with all lace or embroidery yoke, worth $1.25..... 98c
Ladies' Drawers, with hemstitched tucks and ruffle, with lace edge, worth 49c, at..... 25c

WALL PAPER.

Our busy Wall Paper Department. Come and see for yourself the great money saving value on sale for Monday.

Good kitchen and bedroom Paper, regular 4c and 5c grade, at, per roll..... 1½c
Gilt Paper for parlors, dining rooms and halls, worth 25c; we ask, per roll..... 8c
Paper suitable for all rooms at, per roll..... 4c



Richly decorated Dinner Set, new shape, pretty filled-in pattern, gold traced, positively worth $8.50—special for Monday..... **$4.98**

Fine China Dinner Set of 100 pieces, decorated in pink carnation and rosebud patterns, never sold less than $12.50—Monday price..... **$8.87**

Table Knives and Forks, worth up to 75c—on Monday, each..... **2½c**

49c For this $1.00 Vase.



$1.00 Curtain Stretchers, regular 12-foot size, nickel-plated, special for Monday..... **69c**

$2.00 Wood or Iron Frame Wringer, with good rubber roll, special for Monday..... **93c**

60c extra heavy Tin Wash Boilers, special for Monday only..... **29c**

25c can of Ready-Mixed Paint, all colors, special for Monday..... **19c**

Special — 200 Bristle Paint or Varnish Brushes, all sizes, worth up to 15c, choice of any..... **3c**

Special line of Grass Shears, solid steel, special price for Monday..... **15c**

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

Wednesday Club.

There was no regular meeting of the Wednesday Club last week, but the club gave an entertainment in the club parlors Thursday evening for husbands and friends of the members.

Miss Grace Chamberlain gave a talk on the German drama. The Wednesday Club is arranging for a reception in the club rooms May 3, from 4 to 6 in the afternoon, to be given to the board of lady managers of the World's Fair.

Ten O'Clock Musicale.

The last meeting of the Ten O'clock Musicale was held at the home of Mrs. H. Breyman, 5163 Kensington avenue. The program was as follows:

Piano..... Selected
Miss Cottet.
Song—Par Ut Portom..... Rossini
Mrs. Bensberg.
Piano—Ballet Music..... Conrath
Mrs. J. Harris.
Song—My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice..Saint Saens
Mrs. Fred Bittman.
Song—Connais tu de Pays..... Thomas
Miss H. Ely.
Recitations—
Mrs. Wagoner.

Greek Ethics Club.

The Greek Ethics Club recently closed its series of meetings which will be resumed again early in October. For the ensuing season the director has suggested that those who care to do so should read during the summer the following works: "Vanity Fair," "Pendennis" and "Henry Esmond," by Thackeray; "The Marble Faun" and "The House of Seven Gables," by Hawthorne; "Little Dorrit" and "The Tale of Two Cities," by Charles Dickens. These will form the basis for discussion next season. The attendance for the past year at the Greek Ethics Club has been larger than for a number of years previous, ranging in the neighborhood of from 150 to 200 ladies. At the last meeting the subject was "Uncle Tom's Cabin," with an address by Prof. E. H. Sears. Other novels considered have been, "The Scarlet Letter" and "The Blythedale Romance," by Hawthorne; "Notre Dame de Paris" and "Les Miserables," by Victor Hugo and others. The secretary for the year has been Miss Helen Schwaner, 3521 Florissant avenue.

D. A. R.

The ladies of the Daughters of the American Revolution are erecting seats on Lindell boulevard and Sarah street to accommodate viewers of the dedication parade Thursday. Ladies having the matter in charge are: Mrs. John N. Booth, Mrs. John Barrows, Mrs. Bascome, Mrs. Jos. Fugues, Mrs. J. W. Williamson and Miss Daisy Jewell.

COLONEL BATDORF ON RETIRED LIST

Much Belated Honors Come to Colonel of the First Regiment.

A dispatch to the Post-Dispatch from Jefferson City announces that special order No. 16 issued during the past week by Adjutant-General Dameron, places the name of Col. Edwin Batdorf on the honorary roll of retired officers of the Missouri National Guard.

Thelaws f Missouri provide that an officer's name may be placed on this roll after ten years of continuous honorable service in the National Guard of Missouri.

Col. Batdorf served more than 10 years with the First Regiment, of which he became colonel, but he waited nearly five years for the honor due him.

This came about through a controversy between Col. Batdorf and former Gov. Lon V. Stephens during the Spanish war. Stephens commissioned two or three battalion adjutants for the First regiment without consulting its officers. They did not welcome the young officers with open arms, and the governor resented their conduct.

In return he refused to issue to Col. Batdorf, Lieutenant-Colonel Cavender and Adjutant George B. Webster their commissions as volunteer officers, though they were on duty at Chickamauga. The matter was taken up with the war department, but Stephens was not forced to issue the commissions, nor were the officers forced to resign. They served and drew pay without commissions.

After the war Stephens and the then adjutant-general, M. Fred Bell of Fulton, reorganized the First Regiment, with especial care to leave Batdorf, Cavender and Webster out.

It was in that way Batdorf's name missed getting on the roll of honorably retired officers. After Stephens' term expired, they all got their belated commissions as volunteer officers, and now Col. Batdorf's friends say he is happy that his name has been placed where it deserved to be.

"HANGED" NEGRO IS ALIVE.

Still Alive When Cut Down, Though Pronounced Dead.

ANNISTON, Ala., April 25.—It is learned today that the negro hanged in Wedowee two weeks ago is now able to sit up and may recover.

After the negro was pronounced dead he was cut down, as is usual, and shortly afterward began to show signs of life. A physician was summoned and applied restoratives and the man is now able to sit up. This was the first man ever hanged in Randolph County and it is thought that the officials were excited and allowed him to be cut down before he was dead.

MICHIGAN WON FROM OLD ELI

Athletes From Ann Arbor Down Eastern Cracks in 4-Mile Championship.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 25.—Yale, Pennsylvania and Michigan carried off the principal championships today at the carnival of relay races and field sports, held on Franklin field under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania. Yale won the one-mile championship, Pennsylvania the two-mile event and Michigan, after a hard struggle, beat Yale in the four-mile race.

The high school championship of the United States was won by Chicago and the national championship for preparatory schools went to Brown School of this city.

W. A. Schick of Harvard captured the 100-yard dash, in a close finish, from A. Hahn of Michigan and R. H. Gaines of Princeton, was first in the 220-yards hurdle.

While no records were broken the performances of the contestants in both the running and field events were good.

The four-mile event, which was looked upon as the race of the day, was a hot one from the start to finish. Chicago University finished first in the first relay, which was one with Yale close up. In the second relay Wisconsin took the lead and held it until the end of the relay, Yale, Michigan, Chicago and Pennsylvania finishing in the order named. By this time Harvard and Columbia were hopelessly out of the running. At the end of the third mile Yale held the lead, Michigan a close second, Wisconsin third, Pennsylvania a bad fourth and Chicago trailing with Harvard and Columbia. Kellogg of Michigan and Fanchot of Yale set out at a fast clip on the last mile and the western man won by bout two yards.

Seven thousand persons witnessed the sport.

COLLEGE BASEBALL RESULTS.

Yale 2, Pennsylvania 1.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 25.—Yale won from Pennsylvania this afternoon on Yale field. Nearly 3000 spectators witnessed the game. In fielding the Yales gave Bowman better support than the Pennsylvanians gave Devlin, their star pitcher. The latter, however, was a team in himself. Score:

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	—T.	H.	E.
Yale	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	*	—2	7	0
U. of Pennsylvania	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1	5	4

Batteries—Bowman and Windlow; Devlin and Cariss.

Michigan 14, Illinois 10.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 25.—Michigan University scored 14 runs against Illinois University team at the game this afternoon.

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Michigan	3	0	1	0	0	1	4	5	*	—14
Illinois	1	2	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	—10

Batteries—Nebee and Stahl; Atley and Davis.

West Point 6, Harvard 4.

WEST POINT, N. Y., April 25.—The Military Academy baseball team defeated Harvard today by a score of 6 to 4, in the most exciting game ever played on the West Point field. In the third inning West Point made four runs on Gardiner's home-run hit. At the end of the inning Harvard substituted Clarkson for Colburn as pitcher, after which West Point failed to score.

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T.	H.	E.
Harvard	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	—4	11	1
West Point	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	—6	7	3

Batteries—Colburn, Clarkson and Karman; Graham and Graves.

Missouri 2, Washburn 1.

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 25.—The game of baseball here today between teams of Missouri University and Washburn College resulted in a victory for Missouri by a score of 2 to 1. The two teams were very evenly matched and the game was a battle between pitchers. The feature of the game was a two-bagger by Bagly of Missouri, followed by sensational stick work by Catron, the two winning the game for Missouri. Gill and Nell did good batting for Washburn. Gill, the Ashburn pitcher, struck out 13, while Sears of Missouri laid out 12. Missouri's victory was a surprise to the rooters.

OTHER COLLEGE SCORES.

At Providence, R. I.—Brown 2, Princeton 0.
At Annapolis—Georgetown 8, Navy 7.

Rolla 9, University of Arkansas 3.

ROLLA, Mo., April 25.—A large crowd assembled at Athletic Park to witness the first game of the season between Missouri School of Mines and the team from the University of Arkansas, which resulted in a victory for the former by the score of 9 to 3. The weather was cloudy and a stout northwest wind made it disagreeable. A complimentary dance was given in the Chemical Hall in honor of the victors.

MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Kansas City 8, Minneapolis 7.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 25.—Kansas City made it four straight from Minneapolis by good all around playing. McGaughey made his initial appearance in the box and pitched well until the ninth, when the visitors all but batted out a victory. Attendance 900. Score—Kansas City 8, Minneapolis 7.

Toledo Forfeits to Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., April 25.—Toledo forfeited the game here today to Columbus in the third inning by refusal to play. The score stood at that time 4 to 2 in favor of Toledo. The dispute was over the question of allowing a runner for Raymer of Columbus, who has a crippled knee.

Milwaukee 2, St. Paul 18.

MILWAUKEE, April 25.—St. Paul slaughtered the home team here today. Score, 18 to 2.

ST. PAUL GETS CLINGMAN.

Latter May Soon Be Released to the Columbus Club.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 25.—At a protracted conference here today between President Hickey of the American Association, President Watkins of the Indianapolis Club and President Tebeau of the Louisville Club, the two latter being members of the board of directors of the association, it was voted to award Shortstop Clingman to the St. Paul club. President T. J. Bryce of the Columbus club made a vigorous defense in his action in playing Clingman, but finally accepted the decision of the directors in good grace. It is intimated that a deal is on whereby St. Paul will soon release Shortstop Clingman to Columbus.

BLOW TO SUNDAY GAMES.

Injunction Issued Preventing Games on Sabbath at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 25.—Efforts to play Sunday baseball in Indianapolis received another check when Judge Carter issued a temporary restraining order prohibiting the Indianapolis club from playing ball on Sunday. The order is returnable on May 8.

The complaint was filed at the instance of the Indianapolis Ministerial Association by a property owner near the ball park.

It had been arranged to announce the game tonight. An effort was made to get a bill legalizing Sunday baseball passed by the last legislature, but it was defeated in the Senate by a close vote. A petition signed by 32,000 voters was presented to the mayor yesterday asking for Sunday baseball.

The mayor replied that while personally he should favor the Sunday game, the laws were against it and he would obey the law. The plan was to have the players arrested on the grounds give bond and resume the game.

Boxing and Wrestling Notes.

Several interesting limited round boxing and wrestling bouts are carded for the weekly show of the North Side Athletic Club, which takes place this afternoon at Garfield Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets. Manager Tom Walsh has arranged some events between North Side amateurs who are just making their debut in the ring.

Ben Calvert and William McTaggart, two of the best known young wrestlers in St. Louis, will meet on the mat this afternoon at Military Hall, Tw[illegible]th and North Market streets, [illegible] under the management [illegible] Club. The wrest[illegible]

20 KILLED IN AN INSURANCE PLOT

Three Americans Are Charged With Murdering Men and Collecting Policies.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

EL PASO, Tex., April 25.—Following notification from the Mexican government to its local consul, Senor Mallen, that the American state department had ordered the extradition of Dr. Harle, the doctor attempted suicide in jail yesterday.

He had testified here that he had assisted Richardson and Mason in killing numerous policy holders of the New York Life Insurance Co. for the purpose of collecting their insurance of $30,000.

Richardson and Mason are still in jail pending advices from Mexican officials, who say they have discovered additional evidence which will prove that they have encompassed the death of at least seven persons who held policies in the New York Life.

Richardson admitted that he, Mason and Harle had killed at least 20 men in the last 10 years, and had in many cases secured the amounts of their policies without any suspicion attaching to them.

The Mexican government promises to prove in the United States courts that the men have robbed the company of vast sums.

Newsboys Give Entertainment.

The closing entertainment of the season by the Newsboys' Club of Christ Church Cathedral, was given Friday night at the Schuyler Memorial Hall, under the direction of Dean Davis, Canon Smith, Julius Schott, John Flagmeier and Thomas Robidou. It consisted of singing and gymnastic exhibitions by the boys. Two hundred newsboys were present. Refreshments were served by Mmes. Scott, Flagmeier and Nesselhauff, and Misses Lydia and Emma Homann, Frieda Schott and K. Billman.

MAJ.-GEN. BATES ARRIVES MONDAY

Many Organizations of Regular Soldiers Are to Follow.

Major-General John C. Bates and staff will arrive in St. Louis Monday and will stop at the Southern Hotel.

Gen. Bates' staff is constituted as follows:

Personal staff—Capt. William M. Wright, Second infantry, aide-de-camp; Capt. Horace M. Reeve, Seventeenth infantry, aide-de-camp; First Lieutenant Van Leer Wills, Twelfth infantry, aide-de-camp.

Division staff—Maj. Edward J. McClernand, U. S. Cavalry, assistant adjutant general, adjutant general; Lieutenant-Colonel Abiel L. Smith, deputy commissary general, U. S. Army, chief commissary; Capt. Francis A. Winter, assistant surgeon U. S. Army, attending surgeon.

The following regular organizations are coming:

First brigade—First battalion of engineers; headquarters, band and two battalions, Third infantry; headquarters, band and two battalions, Twentieth infantry. Brigadier-General William A. Kobbe, U. S. Army, commanding.

Second brigade—Sixth infantry; headquarters, band, Second and Third battalions, Twenty-second infantry. Brigadier-General Frederick D. Grant, U. S. Army, commanding.

Cavalry—Third squadron, Fourth cavalry; headquarters, band and six troops, Eighth cavalry. To be commanded by senior cavalry officer present.

Artillery—Sixth battery, field artillery; Seventh battery, field artillery; Sixteenth battery, field artillery; Twenty-eighth battery, field artillery. Maj. Henry M. Andrews, artillery corps, commanding.

Bands not assigned to any organization—Band, Fourth cavalry; Ninth band, Artillery Corps. Capt. James B. Erwin, Fourth cavalry, commanding.

During the stay of the regular troops in St. Louis the artillery and infantry will be quartered at the Educational Building in the World's Fair grounds and the cavalry will be in camp close by.

Following is the list of calls:

Reveille—First call, 5:45 a. m.; reveille, 5:55; assembly, 6; fatigue call, police, 6:15; mess call, 6:30; sick call, 7:30; drill, first call, 9; assembly, 9:15; recall from dismounted drill, 10:15; recall from mounted drill, 10:30.

If not otherwise ordered commanding officers of regiments and separate battalions will direct the kind of drills to be held.

Guard mounting, first call, 11; assembly, 11:15; first sergeant's call, 11:45; mess call, 12:15; first call for musical drill, athletic exercises, etc., 2; assembly, 2:15; recall, 3:45; fatigue call, police, 4:15; parade, dismounted troops, first call, 4:45; assembly, 5.

When parade is held by mounted commands it will be substituted for morning drill.

Retreat (when parade is not held)—First call, 5:30; assembly, 5:40; mess call, 6; tattoo, 9:30; call to quarters, 9:45; taps, 11.

Formations at reveille and retreat will be under arms.

At 2 p. m. each day, except April 30, it is the intention to give exhibitions of rough riding and expert artillery driving and infantry exhibition musical drills, it being the desire of Gen. Bates to make the visit of the regulars as interesting as possible to the citizens of St. Louis.

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The land across the street from us already has houses built on it costing from $75,000.00 to $120,000.00. The land directly to the east of us, but two blocks, recently sold for $200.00 a front foot. The land across the street to the southeast is having ten millions of dollars spent on it in permanent improvements and is bonded for about $85.00 per front foot. We already have men on our land laying it out into the finest private residence place in St. Louis—magnificent boulevards, lots 100x175 to 200 feet deep, sewerage, absolutely clear water, electric light and gas, every convenience, together with the finest transportation facilities in the City of St. Louis. This land is not an outlying suburb off in the woods, but is directly on the edge of the finest residence tract in the city, where land is selling from $175.00 to $300.00 a foot. We have incorporated this land for a million dollars. Of this amount $300,000.00 is preferred stock, bearing 6 per cent interest, payable semiannually. This preferred stock we are offering to the people of St. Louis in shares of $10.00 each, and with each share of the preferred stock we give a quarter share of the common stock. The preferred stock becomes a first lien on the entire property and all improvements. There was a mortgage on the land of $200,000.00, held by one of the banks of St. Louis. This mortgage we have partly paid off. The sale of the preferred stock entirely retires the mortgage on the land, so that the preferred stock itself becomes the only lien on it. This also leaves us $100,000.00 in cash to pay for the permanent improvements on the land, and if the land was good for a $200,000.00 mortgage, unimproved, it certainly is good for a $300,000.00 one with $100,000.00 spent in improvements. The entire work of grading and laying out the place is to be complete by August of this year. We have already contracted for the building of two great World's Fair hotels, to be torn down immediately after the Fair, and are now contracting for a third. This Company does not have a dollar invested in these hotels, but gives the use of the land, together with water and sewerage, and receives in return a royalty of 35c to 50c for each guest each night. These hotels will have a total capacity of 3500 to 4000 guests, and our income from them should be close to $1000.00 a day for eight months, without a dollar invested. We have already closed deals for the building of nine magnificent residences on our ground as soon as the building line can be given. The magnificent office building of the Woman's Magazine goes on the southeast corner. Every dollar received from the sale of the preferred stock is paid to the great bank which is the trustee for the preferred stockholders, and by this bank is paid out only on the contractors' vouchers for permanent improvements on the land. We cannot use one penny of it for any other purpose. All advertising expense, interest and taxes must be paid by us, who own the bulk of the common stock. Every dollar of income from the sale of the land, from the hotels, or from any other source, must be paid to the preferred stockholder until he has received back all of his money with 6 per cent interest to date. After that we all share alike. The great bank that has control of the funds acts as your trustee, guaranteeing to you the absolute fairness of the deal. You cannot be frozen out, no one can take your share of the profits away from you, no one can dispose of your security. The basis of your security, after all the improvements are complete on the land, is $13.00 per front foot—that is, if the land, after all the streets were made and improvements complete, sold for $13.00 a front foot, you would get your money back. All over $18.00 per front foot would be a profit. We believe that we shall take enough profit out of the World's Fair hotels alone to pay 100 per cent dividend on the preferred stock, leaving the entire land, 50 city blocks, with all its improvements, as a clear profit. If we do this we should clean up from two to three millions of dollars on the land itself in the course of the next few years. In this you should share, although you would already have had your money back with interest. Every car line running west comes up to the corner of this land, at a 5c fare. Directly to the south of it are the magnificent grounds of Washington University. Already nearly $200,000.00 of this preferred stock has been subscribed. In a few months now this grand place will be complete. If you invest your money in a piece of real estate you must sell this particular piece of real estate in order to make a profit. You have no control over the surrounding property and the building of an objectionable structure next to your property might destroy its value. Under our plan we absolutely control the development of the entire estate. Every part of it will be kept up as a private park. The natural growth of fine residence property about us is doubling the value of our land faster than your money could double in any other way. Your savings invested in this preferred stock are secured by the finest piece of residence property in the West End. Twice a year you receive your interest of 6 per cent per annum, and we believe within a year you will have received back every cent of your money. After that every time a foot of land is sold or a lease made in any part of this great tract you receive your proportion of it as a profit. The sale of a single lot means a profit to you of over 1 per cent. Every time a guest enters one of the hotels on our land he pays you a profit on your investment. We believe that the investor in this preferred stock, after first getting his money back with 6 per cent interest, will draw from 300 to 1000 per cent in profits in the next few years from this enterprise. Nothing can destroy your security. No mortgage or incumbrance can be placed on it. Nothing can stop its increase in value. If our land averaged $100.00 per front foot your profit and our profit would be nearly three millions of dollars; yet the land which recently sold for $200.00 a front foot, just to the east of us, a year ago sold for less than $75.00 a front foot. Land but six blocks to the east of us, now selling for $200.00 to $300.00 a foot, a few years ago could be bought for $80.00 and $40.00 a front foot, and eight or ten years ago could have been bought for $15.00 a front foot. The City of St. Louis is now just on the point of a great awakening. Real estate values here are lower than in any other city of the sort in the United States. They never again will be as low as they are now. The man who puts off this proposition is losing the opportunity of his life. Under our plan he takes no risk. He is guaranteed his fair share of the profits by the great bank having the matter in charge. He is secured by a first lien on 50 city blocks of the finest residence property. An income from the property from all sources is paid to him first until he has received his money back with 6 per cent interest. Those who are doing the work and bearing the expense do not receive one penny of salary and cannot get back one penny of their own money until after you have gotten all your money back; even then you continue to share in the profits of the transaction until the last foot of land has been sold. A few dollars invested in this preferred stock will give you a class of security which will be as good as a Government bond, will pay you 6 per cent per annum in interest, and month by month, as the property is sold and the income is received from the leases of it, you will receive an extra dividend until your little savings have grown to a considerable competence. A thousand dollars invested in this preferred stock will give you $60.00 a year in interest, and within a year you should have received back your $1000.00, and then you will hold your $250.00 of common stock and receive your profits and dividends on it for years and years to come. We ask you the first bright day to take the Olive street "Through" car or the Delmar "Through" car and go out to our property; walk up to the top of the beautiful hill on which it stands, look eastward over the finest residence property in St. Louis, which reaches right up to the door of our property, and then realize that this entire tract as far as you can see to the north, east, south and west is bound to you as security for your little investment at a valuation of $13.00 per front foot after all streets and improvements are made, and then use your own common, hard sense and tell us whether you would not gladly pay $50.00 a front foot for this same land if you had the money to buy it after the improvements were made, and then stop and think that $50.00 a front foot would mean a profit of nearly a million and a half dollars to the holders of the preferred stock and those interested in this enterprise, then come down to our office and let us go over the whole matter with you. There are many things that we would tell you and show you that we do not care to make public because we expect to carry them out and do not want anyone to steal our thunder; then go with us down to the bank that has the matter in charge; go and see the directors of this Company, who are amongst the foremost bankers and business men of St. Louis; go to see your own banker and ask his advice about it, and on the results of this investigation we will stand. We have nothing to conceal. We ask your most careful and thorough investigation of everything connected with the enterprise. We only want you to use your own hard, common sense, and not be influenced by some chap who is not competent to umpire a dog fight. We want your co-operation, and there is one way to secure it, and that is to have a little of your money invested with us. We are going to make this great place the finest residence tract in St. Louis, and we are now doing it right under your nose. You can look back a few years at a hundred places in St. Louis which you could have bought for a few dollars a front foot, but which you did not and someone else did, and then put their energy and ability behind it and have become rich from it. We call your attention to the fact that millions of dollars have been and are being made right here in St. Louis by eastern capitalists who have the foresight to know that this city is rapidly becoming one of the foremost cities of the world and that property here is the most secure and profitable investment if it is rightly located to be had in any part of the United States; that even if we all laid down and did not do a thing with University Heights, its own natural increase in value would double your money in a year or two; that the property owners all about us have such enormous investments in their improvements that they must make this the finest residence place in the city; that every time they turn a shovelful of dirt it adds to the value of your land; that we, who are doing all the work and paying all the bills for expenses, interest and taxes, can only hope to receive any return by first paying back to you all of your money with interest; that time flies and almost before you know it a year has passed, and if your money has been lying in a savings bank, a measly little 2 per cent or 3 per cent is what you have to show for it, while, invested in this preferred stock, you would have received 6 per cent and probably an additional 50 per cent to 60 per cent in dividends; that we borrowed your money in the first place through the bank where it was deposited on a mortgage on our land for $300,000.00, paying 6 per cent interest, of which the bank kept 3 per cent and gave you 3 per cent, if it gave you any; that all we ask is that you allow us to transfer this mortgage to you in the shape of this preferred stock and let us pay you the entire 6 per cent direct, thereby assuring your co-operation with us, and your good will. Think over these things carefully. This opportunity will not be open to you much longer. A single check was received Saturday morning for $5000.00 of this preferred stock, and it came from a bank in another city, which had carefully investigated this entire proposition

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS ON TRACK, FIELD AND DIAMOND

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DONOVAN ELATED OVER SUCCESS OF HIS TEAM

Club Leaves for Cincinnati With Two Pittsburg Scalps and Will Return to St. Louis Monday.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	3	3	0	1000
Chicago	2	2	0	1000
Washington	4	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	6	3	3	.500
Boston	6	3	3	.500
New York	4	2	2	.500
St. Louis	2	0	2	.000
Cleveland	3	0	3	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	8	6	2	.750
New York	7	5	2	.714
Chicago	7	4	3	.571
Boston	9	5	4	.556
St. Louis	8	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	9	4	5	.444
Brooklyn	7	3	4	.429
Cincinnati	7	1	6	.143

Yesterday's Results.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit 2, Cleveland 0.
New York 11, Washington 1.
Boston 4, Philadelphia 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 10, Pittsburg 5.
Brooklyn 8, Philadelphia 0.
New York 8, Boston 7.
Chicago 3, Cincinnati 3.

Today's Schedules.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at Chicago.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 25.—Patsy Donovan's Cardinals got away from Pittsburg tonight with two Pirate scalps dangling to their belts, the second secured today, score 10 to 5.

An even break was more than Pittsburg fans conceeded the St. Louis team, but after the games which the Cardinals put up here and after a glance at the new infield they changed their minds.

Any club that can win two out of four games from Pittsburg on the home grounds is entitled to a look-in for the pennant, especially when it wins games by knocking two of the best Pittsburg pitchers out of the box. Donovan has a great slugging team. In every game here his men were always dangerous until the last, for they hit hard in every contest and always rallied. No matter how many runs behind they were always dangerous.

The hustling bunch of youngsters completed their first series here this afternoon by driving Irving Wilhelm to the tall timber and winning a game in which the betting was 5 to 1 against them after the fourth inning. It was a painful surprise, for when Pittsburg gets a five-run lead on any team it is generally recorded a Pirate victory.

Pirates Know Now Who Brown Is.

Not long ago when the news came to Pittsburg that an unknown by the name of Brown had held Chicago to one hit in a game, local fans asked who he was. They knew now. So do the Pirates. They did nothing with the "coal miner's" delivery except in the fourth, when they bunched six hits.

The Pirates lost before a crowd of over 5000 that gathered in spite of the cold. It was better weather for football than baseball, but Managers Donovan and Clarke decided to play when the temperature rose a little at noon.

St. Louis looked to be "all in" during the early part of the game. Wilhelm, the big Southern Leaguer, apparently had them guessing until the cyclone of hits cut loose. Only one error was made, so it must be admitted that the Cardinals earned their victory.

Davy Brain, who has made a hit here with his sensational fielding, did not get a chance to handle any chances in the field today, but his one hit was a two-bagger that started Wilhelm down the slide and scored two runs for St. Louis.

Those who shone as stickers and rungetters were "Buck" Weaver, the tall young catcher, whose work behind the bat was the sensation of grace and ease; Smoot and Barclay. This trio gathered three hits apiece, two of Weaver's singles being most opportune.

Only Two Cardinals Failed to Hit Ball.

Every one of the Cardinals got at least one hit with the exception of Farrell and Nichols. Williams was the star of the infield though Farrell pressed him close. The shortstop handled seven chances cleanly and most of them were hard. He started one fast double play. Farrell put out three men and helped to lay away six more—a good day's wood for a second baseman.

Brown's bad inning was the fourth, when a pair of doubles and some singles resulted in five runs. Donovan's youngsters were not overcome by the odds against them and proceeded to get back three of those runs in the next inning. Brain doubled to left, scoring Farrell and Smoot, and came home on Barclay's single. Weaver drove Capt. Donovan home in the next round by planting a single in left. From then on Brown was invincible and the Pirates drew a supply of ciphers.

When the Cardinals came to bat in the eighth the show seemed to be over except for the burial services. Captain Donovan was first up. One of Wilhelm's shoots located him under the fifth rib, and he became a walking delegate. Williams led in the rout of Wilhelm by beating out a bunt which advanced Donovan to third. Weaver again came to the front with a single, and once more helped Patsy over the plate with the run that tied the score.

Wilhelm was so far up in the air that he failed to cover first when Bransfield fielded Brown's bunt. Clarke thought it was about time to stable him, and "Dea-

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BANTER, FOULED BY BATTISTE, EASILY WINS MOUND CITY DERBY

"Brush By's" Rider Heavily Fined By Judges After the Race for Attempting Unfair Tactics Against Winner—Mahone's Horse Was Best of the Field.

BY R. D. WALSH.

Three thousand enthusiastic racegoers saw Charlie Mahone's Banter win the Mound City Derby. Next to him and close up came Doctor Street's Brush By, with her stable companion, Birch Broom, only half a length away.

The records of the race will doubtless say that Banter won by a neck or half a length, but that will not tell the whole story. He won, it is true, by a small margin, but he was under double wraps in the last 50 yards, and had his rider chosen he could have won by a half dozen lengths just as easily.

Banter showed fine form and was keyed up to the highest point. He was thoroughly fit and ready, and his campaign at Montgomery Park had so hardened him that he was ready to run the race of his life. It was by far the best race of his career.

Banter Had Speed to Spare.

In his battle at Memphis with Floyd K., when he ran that colt a dead heat, he displayed genuine gameness, but the only thing he was called upon to show yesterday was speed, and he did that successfully. Banter is bred by imp. Bassetlaw, out of Marsala.

For many years Ed Corrigan owned his sire and thought highly of him.

There were many shrewd judges of racing at Kinloch yesterday who were of opinion that had a different policy been adopted with the Street entry Banter would not have been acclaimed the victor.

These critics argued that Birch Broom should have been sent out at the rise of the barrier and set the pace for her stable companion, which would move up at the head of the home stretch and make her run for victory. The exact opposite of this policy was pursued and with disastrous results.

Brush By Ran Her Head Off.

Brush By set the pace and at the same time essayed to win the race. The task was too much for her and when Banter challenged at the eighth pole, all her strength was exhausted and she had nothing left to resist the irresistible rush of the gallant son of Bassetlaw.

Had she been spared in the earlier stages of the race she might possibly have won, but in my opinion it would have taken a much better horse than Brush By to win yesterday's Derby from Banter.

Dr. Street's entry, however, demonstrated clearly that the Ben Brush fillies can go a route.

Battiste, the crack negro rider, had the mount on Brush By, and it was not his fault that Banter was not beaten. Several times during the progress of the race he deliberately fouled the Mahone horse, but Helgerson was too much for Battiste and he dexteriously avoided a serious mishap.

Battiste Fined for Foul Tactics.

When the race was over Judge Murphy called Battiste before him, gave him a stinging rebuke, fined him $100 and took away his badge for the remainder of the meeting. This action met with universal approval, and will be a warning to other jockeys in the future.

Barney Schreiber had the satisfaction of seeing his colors flash in front for a few brief seconds in the Derby. His Sain colt, Deutschland, took the lead in the first quarter of a mile, but before half the distance was covered he got weary and finished a dismal last.

Deutschland evidently takes his sprinting characteristics from his dam, Defargilla, who was one of the speediest mares on the metropolitan circuit several years ago at the distance of six furlongs. Mr. Schreiber, however, believes that this colt will go a route some day.

Next to the Derby the most interesting race on the program was the third, which was a selling affair, at a mile and a half, for 3-year-olds and up.

Beana opened favorite, but in a short time was supplanted by Tammany Chief, carrying the colors of Capt. Bob Rice.

The public supported Beana simply on what she had been two seasons ago. Tammany Chief was liberally backed by his stable and by those who remembered his signal victory of a few days ago. As I anticipated, the winner turned up in the 3-year-old Bank Street at odds of 5 to 1.

This horse was entered in the Derby, but was scratched therefrom in order to win this race. He received one of the best and most artistic rides of any horse at this meeting. He remained next to last until a mile had been passed, when he gradually moved up, and wore down the pacemakers in the home run and won by a small margin from Charles D.

Wood Scores a Success.

Little Wood, who rode Bank Street, is a mere lad, and it is a pleasure to be able to record his success as a jockey. He has already shown at this meeting that he has the material for a good rider in him, and if he is carefully managed his success as a jockey is assured.

The track was exceedingly fast, five furlongs being reeled over it twice in the excellent time of 1:01⅖. There were two or three nose finishes, and this is the best evidence in the world that the races were well contested and were on the level.

The Howling Dervish—what a name—won the opening race at odds of 7 to 1. He had a very sharp battle with a comparatively unknown horse named Stub, but nature had favored the Dervish with an elongated proboscis and he made good use of it, winning by its length.

Arnold Relic Rewards Backers.

Ben Lear, once a denizen of the E. J. Arnold stables, won the second race and it was really remarkable to see the number of people that backed him, evidently expecting that he would repay them a little of the good money they had showered upon him in days gone by.

He was well ridden by Master Helgerson, who, by the way, has greatly strengthened the local jockey talent by his presence here.

Flintlock, another horse that was once owned by Arnold, won a fine victory in the fifth by nosing out Edgardo.

As I stated in the midday edition of the Post-Dispatch, Sir Christopher was the best bet of the day in the last race, and he was at the exceedingly liberal odds of even money. He was really a one-to-three shot, and several bookmakers will long remember his victory, because it was a costly one to them.

Despite the unpleasant appearance of the day, there was a good crowd out, and the racing was clean and formful.

FIRST RACE, five and one-half furlongs: Howling Dervish 111 (Bonner), 7 to 1, first; Stub 111 (Sayers), 15 to 1, second; Dottie Shute 114 (Troxler), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:01⅖.

Horseshoe Tobacco, Camembert, Mike Strauss, Mathilde, Ruralist, King Fell Immortelle and Miss Aubrey also ran.

SECOND RACE, one mile—Ben Lear 92 (Helgerson), 4 to 1, first; El Rey 112 (Romanelli), 12 to 1, second; Monos 102 (Bridwell), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:42⅘.

Major Dixon, Optimo, Kitty Clyde, Nowrets, Centie and Night Owl also ran.

THIRD RACE, one and one-half miles—Bank Street 93 (Wood), 5 to 1, first; Charles D. 107 (Jost), 15 to 1, second; Compass 104 (F. Smith), 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:38.

Locochee, Tammany Chief, Lee Bruno, Beana and Irving Mayor also ran.

FOURTH RACE, Mound City Derby, mile and one-eight—Banter 109 (Helgerson), 8 to 5, first; Brush By 107 (Battiste), 7 to 5, second; Birch Broom 107 (Singleton), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:58.

Chamblee, Deutschland, Sigmund, Action also ran.

Banter won comparatively easy.

FIFTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth—Flintlock 104 (Battiste), 4 to 1, first; Edgardo 99 (Davisson), 10 to 1, second; W. B. Gates 95 (Earl), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:48.

Simbo, Kenova, Scortic and Ben Chance also ran.

SIXTH RACE, five furlongs—Sir Christopher 106 (F. Smith), even, first; Mollie T. 126 (Helgerson), 4 to 1, second; Jerry Hunt 131 (Boland), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:01⅖.

Harry Griffith, Goudy, Russellton, Royal Athlete, N. M. Kauffman and Apple Bloom also ran.

con" Phillips was invited to come out on the firing line and "get his." Brown's bunt, of course, went for a hit.

Farrell drew a pass from Phillips, and as the bases were full, Williams was forced in, putting the Cardinals one to the good. Smoot doubled to right, scoring the St. Louis battery, Weaver and Brown. Brain sent up a long fly to Merritt in right field for the first out. Barclay, however, hit between Wagner and Leach for a single, which scored Farrell and Smoot. He attempted to steal, but Phelps threw him out at second. Nichols fanned, and the slaughter was over. The Cardinals had scored an even half dozen runs, and the score was 10 to 5. These figures were unchanged, as the Donovanites didn't try hard in the ninth, simply holding the Pirates down and handing them another cipher.

Harry Smith started to catch the game for Pittsburg, but was benched by Umpire Johnstone in the seventh inning, because he strenuously objected to a ball called on Brain.

Donovan was in good spirits when the Cardinals departed tonight for Cincinnati.

"I guess I showed you something with my kid team," said he. "Wait until we get you in St. Louis next week."

The Cardinal manager announced that he would work the O'Neil brother battery against the Reds tomorrow. He expects to win, as the Cincinnati team has thus far won only one game out of seven through inability to hit.

The score:

PITTSBURG.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Beaumont cf	6	1	1	1	0	0
Clarke lf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Leach 3b	5	0	0	2	1	0
Wagner ss	4	1	2	4	1	1
Bransfield 1b	3	1	2	8	1	0
Merritt rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Ritchey 2b	3	1	1	2	2	0
Smith c	1	0	0	3	1	0
Phelps c	1	0	0	4	1	0
Wilhelm p	2	0	0	1	5	0
Phillippi p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	10	27	12	1

ST. LOUIS.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Farrell 2b	4	2	0	2	2	0
Smoot cf	5	2	3	2	0	0
Brain 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Barclay lf	5	0	3	1	0	0
Nichols 1b	5	0	0	13	0	0
Donovan rf	2	2	1	2	0	0
Williams ss	5	1	2	2	5	0
Weaver c	5	1	3	4	0	0
Brown p	4	1	1	1	4	0
Totals	39	10	14	27	15	0

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Pittsburg	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	—5
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	6	0	—10

Earned runs—Pittsburg 5, St. Louis 6. Two-base hits—Beaumont, Bransfield, Smoot, Brain. Sacrifice hits—Bransfield, Smith 2, Brown. Stolen base—Ritchey. Double play—Williams, Farrel and Nichols. First base on balls—Off Wilhelm 3; off Phillippi 1; off Brown 3. Hit by pitched ball—Donovan. Struck out—By Wilhelm 1, by Phillippi 2, by Brown 4. Wild pitch—Brown. Time of game, 2h. 10m. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—[illegible].

JOCKEY WATSON SERIOUSLY HURT

Was Thrown in a Race and Trampled by Flying Hoofs.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Another accident that may result fatally occurred at Oakland today. In the two-mile race, when the horses had gone around once, Learoyd, when opposite the grandstand, stumbled and fell. Watson was thrown heavily to the ground and before he could arise was struck by the flying hoofs of another horse. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, suffering from a fractured skull. The attending surgeon expressed little hope for his recovery.

Unexpectedly the injuries to Jockey Earl, who was hurt yesterday, proved fatal. The boy lapsed into unconsciousness and died last night from concussion of the brain. The racing, which proved very interesting, was witnessed by a large crowd. The performance of Dr. Boyle was the feature. He ave away much weight and displaying great gameness took the mile handicap by a nose from Eonic. The weather was fast. Results:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Chapple, first; Carlie, second; Nullah, third. Time, 1:13.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Matt Hogan, first; Hainault, second; Onyx II, third. Time, 1:16⅘.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Nuggett, first; Amable, second; St. Philippina, third. Time, 1:11⅘.

Fourth race, two miles—Oriana, first; Artilla, second; Expedient, third. Time, 3:33⅘.

Fifth race, mile, handicap—Dr. Boyle, first; Eonic, second; Bill Masale, third. Time, 1:40⅘.

Sixth race, five furlongs, handicap—Peter J., first; E. M. Brattain, second; Annie Max, third. Time, 1:01.

Seventh race, one mile, selling—Divine, first; Kitty Kelly, second; Hermencia, third. Time, 1:41.

Cork Ball Games.

The Brown Junior cork ball team will play the King Bees today. They would like to arrange games with teams in the 16-year-old class. Address C. Mohr, 2650 St. Vincent avenue.

The Boston Juniors will go to Ste. Genevieve, Mo., today, to play the cork ball team of that place. The Bostons would like to hear from cork ball teams in the 15-year-old class, the World's Fair Athletics and High Rollers preferred.

BROWNS PLAY CHICAGO TODAY

That Is Providing Weather Man Gives His Permission.

POWELL IS SCHEDULED TO TRY OUT HIS ARM

Comiskey Expected to Work Out Another League "Wonder" in the Person of Owen, From Omaha.

FACTS ABOUT TODAY'S GAMES.

Cardinals.

Where they play—West End Park, Cincinnati.
Opponents—Cincinnati Reds.
Battery for game—O'Neil brothers.
Cincinnati battery—Ewing, and Bergen.
Time of game—3 p. m.
Umpire—Johnstone.

Browns.

Where they play—Sportsman's Park, St. Louis.
Opponents—Chicago White Stockings.
St. Louis battery—Powell and Kahoe.
Chicago battery—Dunkle, Owen and McFarland.
Time of game—3 p. m.
Umpire—Jack Sheridan.

This is the last day of the first St. Louis visit of the Chicago White Stockings, and with the kind permission of the man who controls the weather, the Browns will endeavor to show the Windy City team how baseball visitors should be entertained.

They won't be able to get another chance at Callahan's bunch for some time, hence the overflow of hospitality.

Robert Lee Hedges had another tilt with the weather manufacturer and came off second best, as he could not accept the brand that Dr. Hyatt handed him. The grounds were in good shape for a fast game, but there were icicles hanging on the grandstand, and Secretary Hedges was tempted to make a bon fire of the bleachers to keep himself warm.

Wintry Weather Prevents Game.

Remembering the fickle tendencies of St. Louis weather, he waited until noon for Old Sol to appear. He waited in vain. At 12 jo'clock he thawed out sufficiently to announce that the game had been postponed until the next series here with Chicago. Then he made the acquaintance of a stove.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather there were quite a number of dyed-in-the-wool and blowed-in-the-bottle fans who wanted to see the game played, but it would have been financial loss to have opened the gates.

Jonathan Powell is carded to pitch this afternoon. John likes the cold weather not a little, but he is itching to throw the gaff into the bunch from Carter Harrison's town. Mike Kahoe, of course, will adorn the catcher's box.

Comiskey has a Western League wonder whom he may pitch this afternoon. His name is Owens, and he was a slab mate of Miner Brown's on the Omaha team last year. He is said to be every bit as good as the lad who beat Pittsburg yesterday.

The pitching burden will be shouldered by Dunkle or Callahan if Owen is not trotted out. Eddie McFarland will again appear in his pet role, "The Terror of Base Stealers." Otherwise the White Sox will line up as usual, with Dolan on first and long Isbell on third. Play will begin at 3 p. m., with Jack Sheridan holding the indicator.

DELMAR COURSING STAKE.

Lavin Hopes to Annex Visitors Stake With One of Three Entries.

Coursing interest at Delmar Park this afternoon will center in the "Visitors' Stake," an all-aged affair, in which the best of local greyhounds are announced to contest.

Among other crack greyhounds that will start are: Tiburn, Lindelbjow Lass, Modest Girl, Tapioca, Rolla Wells, Haredine and Cataract.

Tibourn's first course is with Sea View, a Warburton product owned by J. J. Curran.

John J. Larin, whose entries have figured in winning brackets on several occasions at the spring opening, expects to annex the "Visitors'" purse with either Haredine, Spotless Beauty or Rolla Wells.

HUESTON FINALLY WON.

Defeated Eby in Last Night's Pool Match, but Failed to Land Championship.

An eleventh-hour rally by Pool Expert "Kid" Hueston against Champion Grant Eby availed the St. Louis player nothing in the final section of a 1200-point continuous pool match played last night at the Broadway.

Eby's lead, which he improved each night, gave him a decided advantage before the match was half finished. Had Hueston played every night as he played last night perhaps his aspiration to the world's championship might have been realized.

The local player started well last night and played some sensational pool, making one run of 43. Eby needed 197 points to complete his string of 1200, and while he was collecting them Hueston ran 214. The total score was 1200 for Eby against 989 for Hueston.

Sport Questions Answered.

Regular Reader.—If you bet that A wins you lose in case of a draw, unless you have it understood before you bet that a draw calls the bet off.

Subscriber.—It depends upon the number of innings pitched. Secretaries of League differ on this question, but as a general rule the pitcher who starts the game gets the credit for winning or losing it even if another pitcher finishes it.

F. B. L.—Yes. League baseball has been played in St. Louis since the early seventies.

Truck No. 4.—Cy Young jumped from St. Louis to the Boston Club in 1900.

Constant Reader.—If A makes his two points before B makes one he wins the pot.

Wrestler.—There were three so-called Terrible Turks. Yousof, now dead, Halil and Noorullah. None of them ever threw Tom Jenkins.

Lee.—A loses. Whether there was a game at Pittsburg or not, he loses on the St. Louis proposition, and that is sufficient.

Baseball Fan.—Of course not. No League team ever went through a season without winning a game.

JORDAN BEATS WHISKEY KING

Won Duncan Hotel Handicap From Even Money Favorite.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 25.—Chilly, cloudy weather with a wet track were the conditions at Cumberland Park today. The ring handled a world of money and kept a good per cent of it, as not a favorite won. Four outsiders and two second choices were the victors. Summary:

First race, five and one-half furlongs, selling: Carrie I 105 (Crowhurst), 6 to 1, won; Golden Cottage 102 (M. Daly), 7 to 1, second; Khaki 112 (Booker), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:11⅘.

Mary Glenn, Stuart Young, Maxette, Indian Child, Maltoferin, Joe Buckley, Suburban Queen and Afghan also ran.

Second race, four furlongs—Katie Powers 105 (Castro), 15 to 1, won; Bugler 113 (D. Austin), 2 to 1, second; Triumvir 118 (Landry), 6 to 5, third. Time, :51⅘.

Miss Hortens, Sea Shell, Tennessean, Mafalda and Tailbout also ran.

Third race, Duncan Hotel handicap—Jordan 108 (Crowhurst), 3 to 5, won; Whisky King 121 (Stevens), even, second; Wire In 102 (McInerney), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:54⅘.

Treacy also ran.

Fourth race, four and a half furlongs, the Belle Mead Stakes, $1000 added—Nannie Hodge 110 (Booker,) 6 to 1, won; Lady Amelia 110 (Landry), 2 to 1, second; Radium 110 (Crowhurst), 2 to 1, third. Time, :57⅘.

Codex, Sweetness and Light Bird Pond also ran.

Fifth race, mile and an eighth, selling—Lou Rey 105 (Castro), 4 to 1, won; Fair Lass, 95 (Scully), 7 to 1, second; Domale 108½ (Louden), 10 to 1, third. Time, 2:01.

Ruby Ray, Ecome, Invictus, Annie Lauretta, The Wizard also ran.

Sixth race, six and a half furlongs—Claude 112 (W. Daly), 6 to 5, won; Bardolph 107 (Landry), 6 to 5, second; Vestry 102 (Booker), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:24.

Handspinner, Dolly Grey also ran.

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BONDAGE AGAIN WINS AT LAKESIDE

Books Hard Hit on His Second Consecutive Victory Yesterday.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Bondage, after being backed from 8 to 5 to 12 to 10, won the mile and an eighth handicap at Lakeside today in a gallop, Dan McKenna, an American Derby candidate, being second and Omdurman third. The bookmakers were hit hard because of Bondage's victory, as a number of the big bettors backed him heavily.

Weather clear; track sloppy. Summary:

First race, five and one-half furlongs—Louise 115 (Birkenruth), 7 to 5, first; Uranium 121 (Sinclair), 13 to 5, second; Full Back 113 (J. Booker), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 2-5.

Dr. Worth, Crucero, Playlike, Mike Shelly, Discharged, Frances 3d, also ran.

Second race, four furlongs—Arnold K. 120 (Birkenruth), 6 to 1, first; Don Domo 112 (Ferrell), 6 to 5, second; Maggie Leeber 112 (Majors), 6 to 1, third. Time, :53 1-5.

J. W. O'Neill and Miss Callam also ran.

Third race, six furlongs—St. Minor 104½ (C. Kelly), 7 to 10, first; Barnie Buxton 107 (Ferrell), 8 to 5, second; Soothsayer 100 (J. Walsh), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 4-5.

Vulcain and Laura Margaret also ran.

Fourth race, one and one-eighth miles—Bondage 95 (J. Booker), 13 to 10, won; Dan McKenna 98 (J. Baker), 11 to 10, second; Omdurman 108 (Doninick), 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:01.

Lingo also ran.

Fifth race, one mile—Allopath 98 (C. Kelly), 1 to 2, won; Pronta 98 (J. Baker), 4 to 1, second; J. A. Clarke 108 (Dominick), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:48.

Jack Doyle, Oscar, Blue Mint and Irkutsk also ran.

Sixth race, mile—Will Sherry 95 (Kelly), 13 to 5, won; La Honda 86 (J. Booker), 4 to 1, second; Branch 106 (Forest), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 1-5.

Balloon, Meropa, Harry Beck, Dr. Moody, Terraline, False Lead and Goldage also ran.

Bryant-Stratton 8, East St. Louis 4.

Bryant & Stratton's Business College team defeated the East St. Louis High School nine yesterday, score 8 to 4. Only four hits were made off the delivery of Kaiser, Bryant & Stratton's pitcher.

YELLOW TAIL WON AQUEDUCT FEATURE

Beat Dr. Saylor a Head in Queen County Handicap Odds 4 to 5.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The spring meeting of the Queens County Jockey Club came to a close today. A big crowd was in attendance and the talent had a profitable day, four favorites winning. The feature of the closing day was the Queens County Handicap, which was won by John Hackett's Yellow Tail, with Dr. Saylor second, a head away, and Injunction third. Monday the races open at the new track of the Metropolitan Jockey Club in Jamaica.

Summary:

First race, seven furlongs, selling—King Baine 115 (N. Lewis), 11 to 20, won; Ernest Parham 106 (Fuller), 6 to 1, second; Drummond 108 (T. Burns), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:26 1-5.

Rita, Mutiny, Caterpillar, Julia Jenkin and Rene also ran.

Second race, five and a half furlongs, handicap—Duella, 108 (Hess), 8 to 1, won; Bleeder 110 (Shawing), 11 to 5, second; Demurrer 120 (Odom), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:08.

Mamaria, Ondurdis, Taps, Pomeloe and Ivornia also ran.

Third race, four and a half furlongs, selling—Any Day 103 (O'Neil), 5 to 1, won; Elseta 99 (Wilkerson), 11 to 5, second; Extralaw 97 (H. Callahan), 30 to 1, third. Time, :56 1-5.

McGonigle, Duncan, Calyx, Capricense, Honey Boy, Bally Castle and Pastime also ran.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards, the seven County Handicap—Yellow Tail 108 (Shaw), 4 to 5, first; Dr. Saylor 99 (Fuller), 8 to 1, second; Injunction 100 (Gannon), 7 to 11, third. Time, 1:45 1-5.

Himself, Daly, Petenta, Slushian, Par Excellence and Andy Williams also ran.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Seymour 105 (Burns), 7 to 10 first; Spring 108 (Hsack), 15 to 1, second; Wahpeta 105 (N. Lewis), 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 2-5.

Albertola, To San, also ran.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling—Alan 100 (Hsack), 2 to 1, first; Morokanta (J. Martin), 6 to 1, second; Gradeu 107 (Tooman), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 4-5.

Louise Elston, Cincinnatus, Dark Planet, Ardeo, Williamstead, Mezzo, Petit Bleu, True Blue, Annie Grace, Araniass and Diana Forget also ran.

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Young Men.

Have you yielded to temptation and become a victim of that harmful, vicious and solitary practice of self-abuse so prevalent and destructive among most young men? You are realising the baneful effects. Your sallow, pimpled face, dark-circled eyes, stooping form, stunted development, bashful, melancholic countenance and timid bearing proclaim to all the world your folly, and tend to blight your existence. Nocturnal dreams, exhausting losses of vigor, etc., are a constant drain on your vitality, and will surely lead to an untimely end. Do not despair. We can prepare you for the duties and pleasures of married life and make you once more a man among men.

Middle-Aged Men.

For some of the sins of your youth you have no doubt already paid the penalty. Dissipation and sexual excesses have been added to your list of transgressions. Private and blood diseases have ravaged your system and undermined your already weakened vitality. Your neglected weaknesses have developed into organic diseases. You are not the man you should be. You lack the power, energy and confidence which are so precious and necessary to perfect manhood. You are old before your allotted time, but if you will awaken to a realization of your true condition and take steps to have it remedied there are yet many golden years in store for you.

Abuse, excesses and dissipation have wrecked many promising men. Have you transgressed Nature's laws? Is your weakened system crying out for help? You are nervous, irritable and despondent; you are growing weaker and weaker sexually; your manhood is on the decline and will soon be lost unless you do something for yourself. Our long experience has rendered us thoroughly familiar with all the causes and effects of Nervo-Sexual Debility, and we have lifted up enough fallen men to make an army. Our treatment will remove all the ill effects of your former folly, check every drain on your vitality, invigorate the wasted sexual organs, clear up the clouded brain, and quickly restore you to what nature intended—a healthy and happy man, with physical and mental and sexual powers complete. Avoid free prescriptions and temporary stimulants. Seek a lasting cure. We guarantee a permanent restoration in from 30 to 90 days.

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LATEST NEWS ABOUT SPORTS IN VARIOUS BRANCHES

NEW DEFENDER IN FAST TRIAL

Reliance Makes Excellent Showing in All Varieties of Sailing Weather.

REMARKABLY SWIFT IN LIGHT TO FRESH BREEZES

She Points Higher Than Any Racer That Has Ever Participated in an International Yachting Contest.

BY JOHN R. SPEARS.

Yachting Expert for the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 25.—The new cup defender, Reliance, spread her sails for the first time today and was tried out on all points of sailing in airs that varied from a dead calm to a smart sailing breeze. All sails were tried and in every point of sailing she was entirely satisfactory and, in two respects, she showed herself to be remarkable.

In the afternoon, when off the lightship, the sheets of the Reliance were eased a trifle and she reached away to the east for 13 minutes.

The captain of the press tug estimated that she was then more than three miles from the lightship, but there was no way of verifying the estimate. It was noted, however, with sheets eased off a bit more, she came back in 12 minutes. Whatever her speed may have been, she certainly pleased the patriotic spectators.

From the lightship to the Dumplings, off Fort Adams, the distance is four land miles, and she made it in 18 minutes. From the Dumplings to Rose Island, one mile, she required five minutes. From the Dumplings to the coal mine, 9½ miles, she required 46 minutes, or a trifle under the speed of 13 land miles to the hour.

On the whole, the most notable feature of the new yacht is the way she carries her mainsail. It seems to be the best sail of the kind ever seen on a defender. The way it carries the gaff in over the boom is most remarkable and most encouraging.

Points High and Sails Swiftly.

If Shamrock III can point as high as Reliance, she deserves the bun and no mistake.

It is certain that the new boat will point high and sail swiftly in breezes from light to fresh. In these circumstances she reaches well and, when it comes to running, she flees away like a ghost in the night.

We will not forget that all boats sail well when alone, but there was nothing in today's sailing to give the plucky Sir Tom the slightest encouragement.

At one time the breeze was merely a light air from the northward, not enough to smooth a wrinkle, and the yatch swung around with her head to the south. She drifted rather than sailed away. However, it was noted that she drifted easily, and, although some of the old salts who had seen Constitution on her first trial thought the new boat was, perhaps, not more speedy under the circumstances, they saw that she certainly disturbed the water less.

And then, as she ran along, the boom was eased off a few feet beyond the rail and the weight was seen to be sufficient to lower the painted water line until it was out of sight, an indication that she would heel to her sailing lines easily.

The yacht drifted until 10:34, when the breeze suddenly banked to southwest and hope for the day's work dawned. The jib topsail that will be used in a close reach had been set a short time before the breeze came, a most beautiful sail, and as the growing breeze came to her, this sail lifted first and around she swung with her head to westward, and, heeling slightly to the pressure, she began to move.

It was a most pleasing spectacle, for not only were there grace and speed in her work, but there was a promise of something better to come. Moreover, it was observed instantly that, while her speed grew, there was no perceptible increase in the disturbance of the water.

Most Remarkable Feature of Trial.

Along towards noon a 4-knot breeze set up. Instantly there was so much life in her movements that the press tug crossed her stern. Then for the first time a most remarkable feature of the new ship was observed. As usual the boom had been trimmed so far in that it was almost amidships, but as the eye ran from the boom up the leach of the sail it was seen that the gaff was nearly in the vertical plane of the boom.

No yacht ever seen in an international race ever showed a mainsail standing up like that one. And yet this sail had not been set three hours.

The difference between Reliance and Constitution in this respect is extraordinary. Not only was the yacht racing over the water at a speed that was entirely satisfactory, she was pointing higher than any racer that ever sailed for the cup.

The more cautious of the spectators said that the sail stood up for lack of wind to knock the gaff out board. But at 11:48, as the yacht turned to the port tack, the breez suddenly hardened to something like 10 or 12 knots, and, lying down to her sailing lines, the beautiful clipper literally flashed her way across the water, and at the same time showed to careful observers that she was carrying her gaff as well in board as ever.

As to her speed, it will be remembered that all yachts sail swiftly when alone, but, after making allowance for that fact, it is safe to say that her work was yet entirely satisfactory.

In tacking, it was observed that Barr frequently let her fore-reach into the wind. He was manifestly trying her ability in this respect, and her work was entirely satisfactory.

Her quickest turn as timed by the reporters was 13 seconds. She can certainly do better than that, but if Shamrock III can turn in 7 seconds, as the British reporters would have us believe, then Reliance can never equal her in that point. But many yachtsmen doubt the 7 seconds story.

Mr. Iselin announced that the Reliance would be taken out for another trial tomorrow afternoon. Yachtsmen are hoping that the Columbia, which is now lying at Newport, will accompany her on this next run, and that an opportunity will be afforded to compare the sailing qualities of the two yachts.

FAIR GROUNDS OPENING NEXT LOCAL TURF EVENT

Inaugural Handicap, First St. Louis Classic, to Be Decided May 2—Great Field Carded to Start —Witful Out On Account of Injury.

BY R. D. WALSH.

Racing in St. Louis proper will open in St. Louis May 2, when the Fair Association will swing wide its gates.

Racegoers will note improvements made this spring in the improved staircase facilities of the stands and the new coat of paint which brightens the former dinginess of the structure.

The opening day's feature event will be the Inaugural handicap, which has now retained its conditions unchanged for so long that it has a right to claim attention as a racing classic.

It is a handicap at a mile. The weights were announced April 6, and the acceptances were due April 15. Of the 70 horses handicapped, nineteen have accepted the weights, and from that nineteen the field which will go to the post will be chosen.

The weights are so nicely balanced that a field of ten or twelve is expected. These will probably be Glenwater, 117; Favonius, 112; Lady Strathmore, 110; Jack Demund, 109; Jordan, 108; Port Royal, 108; Picquart, 105; Edgardo, 100; South Breeze, 100; W. B. Gates, 97; Prosper La Gal, 97; Audiphone, 99, including a 5 pounds penalty for winning the Kinloch Inaugural; Action, 92.

The other eligibles, which are considered doubtful starters, are Crimean, 105; Buccleuth, 103; Witful, 100; Bengal, 98; Lunar, 98, and Pourquoi Pas, 91.

Witful Was a Sure Starter.

Witful, in at 100 pounds, would have been a certain starter, and probably the favorite in the race, but the very day the acceptances were due, and shortly after her owner had accepted her, she ran into a fence and was so badly hurt that she is unlikely to ever race again.

It looks as though Hildreth is really pointing Favonius for this stake. He won a race at Memphis, but in his only other start there, on the closing day, was used as a pacemaker to kill off the field in the interest of his stable companion, Maj. Tenny, who won. That Favonius had speed enough to do his part so well is a good indication that he is as fit as a mighty smart conditioner can make him, and those who saw Searcher capture the Club Members' handicap last year in record time will treat with respect any entry that Mr. Hildreth is apt to make.

With the closing of entries for the World's Fair Derby and handicap, all of the big stake events projected for the Fair Grounds for World's Fair year and the year after have been got in shipshape order.

It is doubtful if any track in the country has ever offered such a racing treat as that devised and arranged for by the management of the St. Louis Fair Association for 1904.

World's Fair Racing to Eclipse Past Meets.

It promises to excel the brilliant offerings of Washington Park during the Columbian Exposition, for its feature event, the big world's handicap, while of the same guaranteed value as the Chicago event, is, instead of a Derby, a handicap in which 3-year-olds and upwards will meet over the popular route of a mile and a quarter.

The World's Fair handicap was opened for entry in January, and entries closed April 1. The entry list, which has been printed in full in these columns, fully justifies the expectation that it will be an epoch-making race in the history of the turf in this country. It has drawn entries from almost all the high-class gentlemen who have so elevated the tone of racing by entering into it on the eastern tracks. Mr. William C. Whitney, the man who founded the present American Navy, Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, Mr. August Belmont, Mr. Herman Duryea, Mr. L. V. Bell, Mr. W. J. Arkell and men of that stamp have entered the pick of their stables. An entry from the King of England was hoped for on the theory that it would be a nice way in which he could compliment the country by sending one of his horses to figure in what promises to be one of the greatest features of the whole World's Fair season, but he has not been in London for such a long time that it is not likely he has had time to even consider the matter. Inasmuch, however, as the stake will have a reopening next February, it is not beyond the range of probability that he will take advantage of the opportunity to make an entry at that time.

The weighs in this great handicap will be assigned by Mr. E. A. Maginn, the local handicapper, and Mr. Walter S. Vosburgh, handicapper for the Jockey Club, working in conjunction. Two better or fairer handicappers cannot be found the country over, so there will be little genuine ground for any horsemen to complain over the imposts allotted them.

BASE HITS

Forty or fifty of the best semi-professional baseball players in St. Louis will participate in the opening games of the Trolley League this afternoon at Alton, Belleville and East St. Louis. The Kerns and Eisenstadts are composed altogether of St. Louis players as well as the East St. Louis and Alton teams.

Tommie O'Neill and "Dutch" Heininger will be the St. Charles battery in the game at St. Charles, Lefield and Stanton working for the Altonians. Terry and Anderson will be in the points for East St. Louis in the game with the Eisenstatdts. Talbot and McSweeney or Minch will do the battery work for the Kerns at Belleville.

The Globes will line up against Christian Brothers College at the C. B. C. campus this afternoon at 3 o'clock. McDermott and Devanney will comprise the Globes' battery. Southpaw Higgins will pitch for the Brothers and Meeker will do the catching. Manager Hartley is booking games for the Globes and would like to hear from all first-class teams.

Mike Fogarty, who plays third base for St. Charles, has organized a baseball team composed of members of the surveying corps at the World's Fair grounds. His team lines up as follows: Morris c, Baine p, Edwards 1b, Truitt 2b, Kinsey ss, Fogarty 3b, Ogleby lf, Delorne cf, Montgomery rf. F. H. Hilliard is the manager.

The Sporting Writers open the season this morning at League Park against the Merchants' Exchange team. The scribes are still under the management of Twirler Oscar Miller and hope for another prosperous season. Play will begin this morning at 9 o'clock.

The Tally-Hos play today at Washington, Mo., and at Nashville, Ill., next Sunday. They would like to hear from out-of-town clubs. Address J. W. Lindsay, 3035 Clark avenue.

The new baseball park of the Kirkwood Athletic Club will be opened this afternoon by a game between the Kirkwood club and the Spaldings of St. Louis. Carroll and Felter will officiate as a battery for the Spaldings. McKeown and Jimmy McDowell, former St. Louis University players, will be in the points for Kirkwood.

The fast White Seals will cross bats with the American Arithmometer team this afternoon at Kulage Park, Lee and Newstead avenues. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. Batteries—White seals, Kramer and Scholl; Arithmometers, Ashby and Steel.

Amateur Baseball.

St. Leo's will play Sunday afternoon at Nashville, Ill. For games with the St. Leo team address Thomas King, 2312 Mullanphy street.

The St. Louis Maroons will line up against the strong Mascoutha, Ill., team Sunday. All teams in or out of town wishing games with the Maroons address H. Flood, 2720 Dickson street.

Oak Hills play the Roeders this afternoon and the Orphan Boys a week from today. First-class teams desiring games address Oak Hill Baseball Club, 4100 Juniata street.

The Fire Star baseball team has organized and would like to hear from teams in the 14 and 15-year-old class. Address challenges to D. Schulte, 2508 North Grand avenue.

South Ends would like to hear from teams in any class for Sunday games. Address L. B. Paulette, 6319 Virinia avenue.

For games with the World's Fair Juniors, 14-year-old class, address Tony Casty, 619 Chouteau avenue.

HIGH GIRLS WON AT BASKET BALL

Defeated Buchanan College Team at Troy, Mo., Yesterday, Score 10 to 3.

The girls' basket ball team of the St. Louis High School won a match game from the girls' team of Buchanan College, Troy, Mo., yesterday afternoon, by a score of 10 to 3. The St. Louis players returned from Troy last night.

The members of the teams were:

High—Misses Meyers and Messing, forwards; Randall, center, captain; guards, Hofman, Hensel and Strong.

Buchanan—Misses Heake, Stevens and Brown, forwards; Avery and Wells, guards; Moore, center.

Misses Randall and Hensel made two goals each for High and Miss Meyers one.

OTHER NATIONAL GAMES.

Chicago 7, Cincinnati 3.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The locals scored seven runs and won the game in the sixth inning on four bunched hits and Cincinnati's three errors. Attendance 3400. Score:

CHICAGO.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Jones rf	4	1	1	1	0
Slagle lf	4	1	1	0	0
Kling c	4	0	7	0	0
Dobbs cf	3	1	3	0	0
Tinker ss	2	2	2	4	0
Casey 3b	4	1	1	2	1
Lowe 2b	4	0	2	4	0
Hanlon 1b	3	0	10	0	1
Wicker p	4	0	0	4	0
Totals	32	6	27	15	2

CINCINNATI.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Kelley lf	2	0	3	0	0
Seymour cf	3	2	0	0	0
Donlin rf	4	0	3	0	0
Beckley 1b	3	0	7	1	0
Mor'issey 2b	3	0	3	1	0
Corcoran ss	4	1	1	1	0
Steinfeldt 3b	4	1	1	2	1
Petit c	3	1	6	1	0
Poole p	2	0	0	2	0
Phillips p	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	24	9	3

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*— 7
Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	— 3

Left on bases—Chicago 6, Cincinnati 7. Two-base hits—Dobbs, Tinker. Sacrifice hits—Dobbs. Stolen bases—Hanlon, Seymour, Tinker. Double plays—Tinker, Lowe and Hanlon, Petit and Morrissey. Struck out—By Wicker 6, by Poole 4, by Phillipps. Base on balls—Off Wicker 6, off Poole 3, off Phillipps 1. Wild pitches—Poole, Wicker 1. Time of game—2h. 15m. Umpires—Emslie and Holliday.

New York 8, Boston 7.

NEW YORK, April 25.—New York defeated Boston today in a close game. Mertes made a home run, scoring McGinnity and Van Haltren ahead of him in the third inning. Bresnahan, who ran for Warner in the ninth, brought in the winning run on Warner's single and Platt's wild throw of McGinnity's sacrifice. Attendance 12,000. Score:

NEW YORK.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Browne rf	5	1	2	0	0
Y. Hal't'n cf	3	1	5	0	1
McGann 2b	4	1	3	6	1
Mertes lf	4	2	1	0	0
Babb ss	3	0	3	2	0
Lauder 3b	4	0	0	2	2
Gilbert 2b	3	1	1	4	0
Warner c	4	2	7	2	1
*Bresnahan	0	0	0	0	0
M'Gin'ity p	3	2	2	0	0
Totals	33	11	27	11	5

BOSTON.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Dexter cf	3	3	1	0	1
Tenny 1b	4	2	11	0	0
Abbatichio ss	5	1	1	2	0
Cooley lf	5	1	5	0	0
Carney rf	5	0	0	0	0
Bonner 2b	4	0	1	4	0
Ferr'm'gr 3b	3	0	2	3	0
Kittredge c	4	2	7	2	0
Platt p	4	1	0	1	1
Totals	39	9	24	11	4

*Ran for Warner in ninth. †Nine out when winning run was made.

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
New York	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1— 8
Boston	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1— 7

Earned runs—New York 4, Boston 1. Two-base hits—McGann, Warner, Tenny. Three-base hit—Abbattachio. Home run—Mertes. Stolen bases—Warner, McGinnity. Sacrifice hits—Babb, McGinnity. Double play—Greminger, Bonner and Tenny. Left on bases—New York 5, Boston 7. First base on balls—Off McGinnity 2, off Platt 2. First base on errors—New York 2, Boston 3. Hit by pitched ball—By McGinnity 1. Struck out—By McGinnity 3, by Platt 6. Time—2h. 5m. Umpire—O'Day.

Brooklyn 8, Philadelphia 0.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 25.—Brooklyn shut out the Philadelphias today. Schmidt was steady when the visitors had ben on bases. The fielding of the Brooklyns was good, while that of Philadelphia was loose. Attendance 48000. Score:

BROOKLYN.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Strang 3b	5	2	0	4	1
M'Credie rf	4	1	1	0	0
Sheckard lf	4	1	2	0	0
H'esh'd'r cf	2	0	2	0	0
Doyle 1b	4	1	11	2	0
Dahlen ss	4	1	4	2	0
J'ck'l'tch c	2	0	3	1	0
Schmidt p	2	0	1	4	0
Totals	31	10	27	18	1

PHILADELPHIA.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Thomas cf	0	0	2	0	0
W'lv'rton 3b	4	0	2	4	0
Berry lf	5	0	2	0	2
Keister rf	3	2	0	0	0
Douglass 1b	3	1	12	1	0
Bransfear 2b	4	0	2	1	0
Hulswitt ss	4	0	3	2	1
Z'mmer c	3	1	6	1	2
Burchell p	3	0	0	3	0
*Roth	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	24	12	3

*Batted for Burchell in ninth inning.

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Brooklyn	3	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	— 8
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0

Earned runs—Brooklyn 1. Two-base hits—Sheckard, Dahlen 2. Left on bases—Philadelphia 12, Brooklyn 7. Sacrifice hits—Thomas, Sheckard, Householder, Jacklitsch, Schmidt 2. Stolen bases—Strang, McCreedie, Householder, Jordan. Double plays—Schmidt, Dahlen and Doyle, Dahlen and Doyle. First base on balls—Off Schmidt 7, off Burchell 12. First on errors—Philadelphia 1. Brooklyn 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Burchell 1, by Schmidt 1. Struck out—By Schmidt 3, by Burchell 4. Time—1h. 45m. Umpire—Moran.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York 11, Washington 1.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—New York secured an even break on the series by taking today's game from Washington. Chesbro allowed only six hits to the locals, who narrowly missed a shut-out. The yellow support accorded Wilson helped to run up a large total for the visitors. Delehanty made a good one-hand catch. Attendance 3254. Score:

WASHINGTON.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Robinson ss	4	0	2	6	2
Selbach rf	4	2	1	0	0
Dale'n'ry lf	4	0	1	1	0
Ryan cf	4	1	0	0	0
Carey 1b	4	1	10	0	0
Coughlin 3b	4	1	0	3	1
Demont 2b	3	1	4	1	0
Clark c	3	0	3	2	0
Wilson p	3	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	6	27	15	5

NEW YORK.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Davis lf	5	0	2	0	0
Keeler rf	4	2	1	0	0
Fultz cf	4	1	2	0	0
Williams 2b	4	3	2	3	0
Ganzel 1b	5	3	12	3	0
Courtney 3b	3	1	1	3	1
O'Connor c	4	0	5	1	0
Chesbro p	4	0	0	3	0
Totals	38	9	24	13	1

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	— 1
New York	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	1—11

Earned runs—New York 2. Two-base hits—Ryan, Conroy, Ganzel, Williams, Fultz. Three-base hits—Williams, Keeler. Selbach. Stolen bases—Fultz 2, Courtney. Double play—Chesbro, Courtney, Williams and Ganzel. First base on balls—Off Wilson 1. Hit by pitched ball—Keeler, Courtney. Struck out—By Wilson 2, by Chesbro 3. Left on bases—Washington 4, New York 4. Wild pitch—Wilson. Time—1h. 25m. Umpire—Connolly.

Boston 4, Philadelphia 0.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Boston shut out the champions today, the victory due to superior stick work. Hughes was a mystery to the locals, who had at least two chances to score, but were unable to hit. Attendance 8000. Score:

BOSTON.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Dougerty lf	4	2	3	0	0
Collins 3b	5	0	4	4	0
O'Brien cf	5	1	1	0	0
Freeman rf	4	2	1	0	0
Parent ss	3	2	1	7	0
L'chance 1b	4	1	11	0	0
Ferris 2b	4	0	3	1	0
Farrell c	3	2	4	1	0
Hughes p	4	0	0	2	0
Totals	36	10	27	11	0

PHILADELPHIA.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Hartsel lf	3	0	2	0	0
Davis 1b	3	1	7	0	1
L. Cross 3b	4	0	4	4	0
Seybold rf	4	1	1	0	0
Murphy 2b	4	1	1	3	0
P'kering cf	3	0	2	0	0
M. Cross ss	3	1	0	2	0
Schreck c	3	0	10	2	1
Waddell p	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	4	27	9	2

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Boston	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0— 4
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0— 0

Earned runs—Boston 2. Two-base hits—Freeman, Parent, Lachance, Farrell, Davis, Seybold. Three-base hit—Parent. Sacrifice hits—Parent, Davis. Stolen bases—Dougherty, M. Cross. Double play—L. Cross (unassisted). Left on bases—Boston 8, Philadelphia 8. First base on balls—Off Hughes 3, off Waddell 2. Struck out—By Hughes 4, by Waddell 11. Wild pitch—Waddell. Time of game—1h. 50m. Umpires—Hassett and Caruthers.

Detroit 2, Cleveland 0.

DETROIT, Mich., April 25.—Mal Eason, of last year's Boston Nationals, made his Detroit debut today and in the presence of a big crowd shut out Cleveland. Eason pitched wonderful ball. Attendance, 8420. Score:

DETROIT.	AB.	R.	PO.	A.	E.
Barret cf	4	2	2	0	0
Smith 2b	4	0	0	8	0
Crawford lf	4	0	11	2	0
Carr 1b	4	2	2	1	0
Eubell ss	3	2	2	1	0
Gessler rf	4	0	3	0	0
Yeager 3b	3	0	1	2	0
McAl'ter c	3	0	6	0	0
Eason p	3	0	0	3	0
Total	32	5	27	13	0

CLEVELAND.	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Bay cf	3	0	2	0	0
Bradley 3b	4	1	2	2	0
Lajoie 2b	4	0	4	1	0
Hickman lf	3	0	3	0	0
Flick rf	3	0	2	0	0
McCarthy lf	3	0	1	0	0
G'nauer ss	3	0	3	1	1
Abbott c	3	0	6	1	0
Moore p	2	0	0	2	1
Total	27	1	24	6	2

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Detroit	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*	1—2

SMITH DEFEATED BLEES.

Local Academy's Battery Work Too Strong for Military Players.

MACON, Mo., April 25.—The baseball team from Smith Academy, St. Louis, played a game here today with the Blees Military Academy nine, the visitors winning out, score 4 to 3. The feature of the game was the battery work of Pitcher Scott and Catcher Mortes of the Smith club.

SHOOTING NOTES.

Members of the St. Louis Central Sharpshooters' Association will be out in force Sunday at the Bebringville range to witness some team shooting between a number of the best shots of the organization. A number of interesting events has been carded.

Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Io., the Crawford, Goddeaser, Sacrifice hits—Abbott, Bay, Gessler. Stolen bases—Gessler, Barrett, Smith. Base on balls—By Eason, 1; by Moore, 1. First base on errors—Detroit, 1. Left on bases—Detroit, 5; Cleveland, 3. Struck out—By Eason, 5; by Moore, 4. Time—1:38. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

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I extend a special invitation to all men affected with Pelvic disorders to consult me in person or by mail. I will delight in giving full information regarding my system of treatment for any of the diseases I treat, and all those who investigate will find that I can give them a safe, permanent cure, and that my charges will be no more than they can conveniently pay. I ask no man to take my treatment until I have convinced him that I have knowledge that required years of study and practice to acquire, and that I have thoroughly mastered my profession by gaining every possible advantage in practicing in the best hospitals of the world. My diplomas from the leading medical institutions of this and foreign countries assure those who deal with me that my days of experimenting are over, and that my professional services are not only a boon to men, but are worth a thousand times what I charge for a cure. My skill has no equal in the cure of Pelvic and Private Diseases of Men, because I have advanced with the proud and upward march of medical science. My modern methods have proven their inestimable value to afflicted men, and have been regarded as giving more to medical science than wireless telegraphy promises the commercial world.

I accept only curable cases, and all my patients receive a written contract binding me to effect a permanent cure or refund their money; and in order to insure those who deal with me against fraud I have deposited $1,000.00 in a Trust Co. to secure any contract that I do not fulfill and which I will forfeit to anyone who will prove that I do not do all I advertise.

NOTICE TO SKEPTICS—I positively warn all sufferers who think more of their money than health that it is useless and they are spending time more valuable to them at something else than writing or calling on me with propositions to "deposit money," "pay when cured," etc., as I do not transact business in this way, for the reason that such schemes are practiced by unreliable doctors and medical concerns as a last resort to get business; besides, I do not care to deal with a man who is incredulous about my ability and honor, and it is certain that anyone would not hesitate to advance a few dollars to a physician whom they respected as being reliable. I have great sympathy for a man who is a victim of both diseases and unscrupulous doctors, though I want no business with those who have become so unreasonably prejudiced on account of their experience that they have no sense of discrimination between a quack doctor and a true specialist. —CHAS. A. DUFF, M. D.

DISEASES THAT ARE QUICKLY AND PERMANENTLY CURED ONLY BY MY PELVIC METHODS

BLOOD POISON Properly termed syphilis, and familiarly known as "pox," is both hereditary and contagious; the former may appear at birth or at any time thereafter; the latter manifests itself by stages known as primary, secondary and tertiary. Any form of this destructive disease makes itself known by such evidences as ulcers of the mucous membrane in the mouth and throat, sores on any part of the body, aching of the bones, spots and all discolorations of the skin, which signify decay and premature death.

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NERVOUS DECLINE Means weakness of the nerves and nerve centers or general debility of the whole nervous and sexual systems. No man can be strong if his nervous system is impaired, because the nerves propel the blood, and when the proper circulation in any organ ceases disease is bound to result.

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RUPTURE Is an escape of the bowels from the [illegible] part of the abdominal cavity. [illegible] sometimes results in strangulation and death. Trusses [illegible] not be worn, as they only aggravate the trouble. I [illegible] only sure, safe method of curing Rupture. Besides [illegible] solutely reliable, it is painless and harmless. It makes [illegible] difference how bad your rupture is, or how many [illegible] have been treated, I can cure you, and will guarantee [illegible] satisfaction.

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DARING GIRL RIDER TIES STEERS IN RECORD TIME

Exhibition at Fair Grounds Next Sunday Will Be Carnival of Rough Riding by Cowboys and Indians.

Roping and tying a wild steer is comparatively easy for the "cowpuncher." There is a knack about it, but if you know how, and your horse knows how to assist it is not much more difficult than winning a prize at a euchre party.

Riding a bucking broncho is different. To do that you must not only know how to do it, but you must have main strength and awkwardness.

Riding a wild steer is still more difficult. The anatomical construction of the steer is so different from that of the horse that many men who can ride the wildest horses cannot retain a seat on a steer five seconds. The steer not only bucks and plunges, but he rolls and tosses like a short boat in a choppy sea. Yet there are several roughriders who will appear at the St. Louis Fair Association grounds next Sunday under the supervision of Col. Zack Mulhall, general live stock agent of the Frisco system, who not only rope and tie steers, but saddle and ride them immediately afterwards. This is a feat that has been attempted by few riders other than those who will assist in the riding and roping carnival Sunday.

Miss Lucille Mulhall, the daring girl rider, and the holder of the record for roping and tying a steer, will take part in the cowboy sports, including the relay races and the roping and riding contests. Miss Mulhall rides en cavalier on a "Texas" saddle that cost something more than $100. She carries a pearl-handled revolver, and can use it, too. Incidentally she plays the piano and does a lot of other things that other young ladies do, but she gets most of her enjoyment out of contending with wild horses and wilder cattle.

Among the other attractions to be seen at the Fair Grounds next Sunday will be Miss Cherry Harris, a dashing young horsewoman from Williston, N. D.; a band of Sioux, Cheyenne and Osage Indians; Clay McGonnigle, Gus Pickett, "Handsome Joe" Gardner, Will Garrett, S. T. Privett, E. B. Holt, Charles Poole, R. Conley, F. M. Borjorques, W. C. Mossman, Jim Hopkins, Bob Miller, Acey Draper, Frank Sterrett, Capt. John Sterling of Australia, and other famous rough riders of the West and Southwest.

There will be races between cowboys and Indians, and exhibitions of skill and rifle, revolver and shotgun by experts. The Frisco System Cowboy Band, equipped in new uniforms, will furnish music.

There will be two performances, one beginning at 10:30 Sunday morning and the other at 2:30 in the afternoon.

CITY NEWS.

The CRAWFORDS are dedicating their Palace Store, their superior Merchandise and their services to the Visitors to our great city this week, and hope to see them all and to show them through "ST. LOUIS' GREATEST STORE."

UNION CHARTER WITHDRAWN.

Woodworkers' Union Reorganized After Strike in Violation of Agreement.

President Frank Bean, Secretary Richard Debarrey and Messrs. W. J. Kenly and H. J. Straubinger of the Amalgamated Woodworkers' District Council of St. Louis announced officially yesterday that the strike recently called by former union No. 12, A. W. I. U., had been declared off and that the charter of the union had been revoked and the union reorganized.

The officers announced that the calling of the strike was a violation of a two-year agreement with the firms involved and that members of the union are privileged to return to work for the following firms: Claes & Lehnbuter Manufacturing Co., Staudte & Rueckeholdt, Beattie Manufacturing Co., Holloran & Dieckmann Manufacturing Co., E. Seidel Manufacturing Co. and the St. Louis Bank, Bar & Office Fixture Co.

THIEVES HIT WRONG "CRIB."

Italians Dismayed to Find Themselves in Edward's Trunks.

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PARIS, April 25.—American travelers on the continent have long dreaded Italian journeys on account of the thieving employes of the railroads, who are the real brigands of the country and open travelers' trunks in transit with apparent impunity. Hence there was great amusement, coupled with secret satisfaction, when King Edward's baggage was lost between Rome and Syracuse on the recent trip. It was returned when the thieves ascertained to whom it belonged.

BLINDED BY FLYING BIRD.

Pennsylvania Youth Struck by Sparrow in Full Flight.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

YORK, Pa., April 25.—Harry Dietrich, a young man living near New Sinsheim, may lose his right eye, and all on account of a sparrow.

Dietrich was crossing a field near his home when a sparrow flying at great speed came in contact with his eye, badly cutting the lid. The force of the contact stunned the sparrow and almost blinded Dietrich. The eye rapidly became inflamed and it is feared the nerve has been so injured that the removal of the eye will be necessary.

A Drunkard and Morphine Fiend's Good Luck.

Mr. Willi[illegible]ee of 2103 Pine street tells the following remarkable story of how he realized his fondest hopes: I do not think it is possible for a man to get in a worse fix than I was in. I was using from 30 to 50 grains of morphine a day, a quart of whisky every 24 hours and in addition some cocaine and smoking cigarettes. I have at times tried to cure myself at the sanitariums of four different cures. Finally I heard of Dr. Lanoix and after investigating for myself, by seeing several of the people whom he had cured, I decided to try him. I can say for his cure that it beats anything I have ever seen. It does not give you anything that pains you in the least, or give you any hypodermic injections that set you crazy, as a great many of these other cures do. His cure is marvelous and will do all that he claims for it. There were several people taking it at the same time with me. They have all thoroughly cured and expressed themselves by saying that it was the most wonderful thing they had ever heard of. Just to think of a man being cured of the liquor habit in three days and the morphine habit in six days. It only took me seven days to be cured of all mine. I have no desire whatever for either the liquor or drug. At the end of the first ten days I had gained 15 pounds in weight. I wish that all who are afflicted could take this cure and become cured of one of the worst curses that it is the lot of man to have befall him. I can never get through praising the doctor's cure. I would advise all who are addicted to either of these curses to write to Dr. Lanoix at 2130 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.

Oldest Woman in the World.

Another contestant for the honor of being the oldest woman in the world has been found. This is a Mrs. Anne Charsley, who lives in Cape Colony. She was born in England in 1781 and has documents to prove she is 122 years old.

ELECTION CONTEST FILED.

Defeated Mayoralty Candidate Not Satisfied With Webster Groves Election.

F. M. Anderson, defeated candidate for mayor of Webster Groves, filed notice in the circuit clerk's office at Clayton yesterday that he would contest the election of Thomas C. Young.

Anderson charges that votes cast for him were counted for Young. That all the tickets marked "Citizen's ticket" were illegal because they had no room for substituting names and had other printed matter on them contrary to law. That judges in the First, Second and Third wards began to open and count ballots at noon on election day.

STUDENTS GET DEGREES.

Thomas H. Carter Delivers Address to Medical Graduates of Marion-Sims-Beaumont.

The commencement exercises of the Marion-Sims-Beaumont Medical College were held at the Odeon last night.

Addresses were made by former Senator Thomas H. Carter, president of the National World's Fair Commission, and by Howard J. Rodgers, director of education for the World's Fair.

A banquet was given at the Mercantile Club by the faculty of the college in honor of the class, following the exercises.

SOLDIERS IN MILITARY PLAY.

Rainwater Rifles to Assist Players' Club in Presenting "Shenandoah."

The Players' Club, assisted by the Rainwater Rifles, will present "Shenandoah" at the Fourteenth Street Theater on Tuesday evening.

The cast comprises Misses King Bogert, Carlos H. Maynard, Harry J. Boyle, Wilmer A. Becker, E. S. Delosiame, C. C. Wiggenhahn, Lloyd Rickart, Charles Adler, C. C. Aubuchon, R. F. Wheeler, E. S. Lynch, J. R. Sauerwein, Misses Grace Bampton, Rose Judlin, Maud Haines, Leonore Deery and Mary Harris.

The production will be under the direction of Harry M. Hoff and R. F. Wheeler.

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MEN'S GENUINE SILK BOSTON GARTERS—Regularly sold at 40c—Monday, Dedication price..... **25c**

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Genuine Bon Bons—imported to sell at 75c—Monday, per garment, Dedication Special..... **48c**

MEN'S NEW MANHATTAN SHIRTS—In a great variety of patterns—$1.50 to..... **3.50**

MEN'S NEW SPRING NECKWEAR—In the new shapes—superior lines at 25c and..... **50c**

For the Civic Parades:
Men's Uniform Shirts, Men's White Duck Pants, Men's White Corded Shirts,
large or small quantities, supplied at lowest prices on short notice.

89c Made Silk Veils, 45c.

Thirty-five dozen of them for tomorrow's selling—all silk chiffon face and hat drape veils—each 1½ yards long, with wide hemstitched borders—plain, dotted and embroidered effects, every new color and combination—Monday, as a Dedication special, choice at..... **45c**

MILLINERY FOR DEDICATION.

Our clever trimmers have made heroic efforts to outshine all previous attempts in the exquisite conceptions specially created for Dedication wear—and they've grandly succeeded. They have sent down for Monday's selling



250 Trimmed Hats at $4.95.

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50c Forget-Me-Not Wreaths, 25c.

200 Velvet Forget-Me-Not Wreaths, with grass foliage and 62 forget-me-nots in each wreath—one is enough to trim a hat—light blue, pink, white and red—as a Dedication Special, Monday, each..... **25c**

15c Imported Violets, 5c.

Choice of one large tableful of imported Violets—48 violets in each bunch, with foliage and long stems—not more than five bunches to one customer—15c values—as a Dedication Special, Monday, at, bunch..... **5c**



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At Dedication prices that warrant the purchase tomorrow of your season's supply.

LADIES' WHITE VESTS—Low neck, no sleeves, lace yoke, back and front, silk ribbon at neck and arms—worth 25c—Dedication Special Monday..... **15c**

LADIES' WHITE LISLE THREAD VESTS—Low neck, no sleeves, or with wing sleeves—Richelieu or Swiss rib—beautifully trimmed with Val. and torchon lace at neck and arms—Dedication Special at..... **25c**

LADIES' IMPORTED SWISS RIBBED VESTS—White lisle thread and mercerized silk—beautiful lace trimmed; also French band, wide knee, lace trimmed pants to match—Dedication Special at..... **50c**

LADIES' BLACK LISLE THREAD HOSE—All-over lace to toe—also Ladies' Imported Gauze Lisle and cotton Hose, full regular made—Dedication Special..... **25c**

LADIES' IMPORTED HOSE—Lisle thread—lace open work to the toe—Ladies' Imported Gauze Lisle Hose (spider web)—also a large variety of new colored Hose—modes, oxfords, greens and black, with silk embroidered boot—Dedication Special Monday at..... **50c**

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Of extraordinary moment—Monday and throughout Dedication Week while 500 last—you can select from fine Tapestry Rugs, 27x54—worth $2.25—Jute Velvet Rugs, 27x54—worth $2.00 each, and Jute Smyrna Rugs, 30x60-inch—that are cheap at $1.75—choice at..... **98c**

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WHITE INDIA LINON—a great bargain for Monday only—we will sell 150 pieces very fine sheer India Linon—new and crisp right from the mill—Indias worth and you'd think cheap at 20c a yard—not over 12 yards to each customer at, yard..... **12½c**

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When in the midst of spring house-cleaning are sold at Famous at prices that keep our Economy Basement constantly crowded with pleased buyers. These specials for tomorrow will attract a record-breaking crowd—the values really merit it.

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BISSELL'S CYCO-BEARING CARPET SWEEPER—Made with best bristle hair brush; worth $3.00—Monday..... **2.50**

OIL STOVE—Iron base; 4-inch wick; worth 50c—Monday..... **39c**

WASH WRINGERS — Iron frame; warranted one year; 10-inch roller; worth $2—Monday..... **1.48**

CURTAIN STRETCHERS—6x12 size, with center brace and brass nickel-plated stationary pins, 1 inch apart—worth $1.39—Monday..... **98c**

WILLOW WASH BASKET—Made of fine imported willow; worth 50c—Monday..... **35c**

WALL COFFEE MILLS—With one-pound canister attached; worth 39c—Monday..... **25c**

FURNITURE OR PIANO POLISH—Klondyke brand; worth 25c—Monday..... **15c**

GAS OR GASOLINE STOVE OVENS—Made of smooth iron—Single, Monday..... $1.25 Double, Monday..... $1.48

VANDERGRIFT ROTARY WASHER—With large fly-wheel; easy running; worth $6.50—Monday..... **5.48**

GALVANIZED POULTRY NETTING—12 to 72 inches wide; in rolls—per square foot..... **½c**

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SCREEN DOORS — Walnut stain; 4-inch stile; worth 75c—Monday..... **59c**

SCREEN DOORS—Made of selected pine; natural wood finish, with spindle paneled center; worth $1.00—Monday..... **80c**

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COL. JOHN T. CRISP'S LIFE A VOLUME OF SHORT STORIES

For More Than Thirty Years He Was the Most Picturesque Character in the Whole State of Missouri.

ACQUAINTANCES LOOKED UPON HIM AS A GENIUS

For over 30 years Col. John T. Crisp, whose death occurred at his home in Independence Tuesday, was the most unique figure in Missouri, and possibly in the West. For over 40 years from the beginning of the civil war he has figured prominently in the state's political and economic history.

No man in Missouri was better known within the borders of the state, and few Missourians were better known without its borders. His very picturesqueness made him famous as well as conspicuous. He had been a soldier, a lawyer, a farmer and a legislator, but he was always a politician and a talker. His most impolitic speeches were the very ones that in many quarters made him strongest. He was warm hearted and impulsive, but this impulsiveness defeated him in the one contest upon the winning of which his heart was most set—the election to Congress in 1873.

He had served so many sessions in the state legislature that his election to this body had almost ceased to interest him. It also caused him to believe that his election to the national Congress was as certain as sunrise, and when he was defeated it nearly broke his heart. He never forgave some of the men who were instrumental in bringing about his defeat. He always declared, in almost every speech he afterwards made, either in or out of the legislature, that he had been robbed, although there was no particular evidence of fraud.

So unique was John T. Crisp that many men looked upon him as a genius. One of his oldest friends and most intimate acquaintances, O. P. Bryant of Independence, says of him:

"John T. Crisp was not cast in the ordinary mold. No man of genius ever was. Byron, Burns and Goethe, Cesar and Napoleon were never tried or acquitted under the decalogue or the Sermon on the Mount. Crisp was a man of like nature. You could not lay your rule and square on him and say, 'I have take his full measure.' He frequently said things that would have established the reputation for brilliancy of any other man. They became the food of men of plodding intellects and carried them to success. When Col. Crisp had means he sowed it for others with a generous hand. Crisp did not look to the morrow and sometimes must have been in want. He had troubles, but he fought them bravely and they go to the grave with him."

Col. Crisp was 65 years old at the time of his death. He was born on his father's farm near Chapel Hill, Mo., just east of Lone Jack. The farm of 640 acres is now owned by the McCarty brothers. He attended the country school and later went to the Missouri State University. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted with the Confederate army and was with Gen. Jo Shelby's brigade. He served through the entire war, and at its close went to Independence, which has been his home ever since. In 1864 he married Anna B. Stone, who survives him.

Col. Crisp had been in politics since before the beginning of the civil war. He was a Senate clerk in the legislative assembly of 1858. In 1860 he was assistant secretary of the state in the legislature which split in two over the subject of secession. Crisp went with the Confederate end of the legislature and became secretary of the Senate that met at Neosho and declared Missouri a part of the confederacy.

Years ago it was taken for granted that the country portion of Jackson County would always send Crisp to the legislature. He was elected to the lower house for the assemblies of 1896, 1898 and 1900. Four years ago he was defeated for nomination by George H. Noel. Two years ago he would have been nominated but for the fact that the convention split in two. If the convention had not divided he would have been nominated. He was nominated and elected a member of the last assembly and was by all odds its most picturesque member. His health was not good and at times he was unable to walk from the state house to his room.

When W. J. Stone was governor of Missouri he appointed Col. Crisp chairman of the board of fish commissioners. In the later years of his life fish culture became one of his hobbies. On his home place at Benton Park he had three lakes which he kept well stocked with bass, croppie and other native fish. He loved nothing better than to talk fish and their habits.

At one time Col. Crisp was a man of considerable financial resources. He was for several years associated with Stilson Hutchins as part owner of the St. Louis Times. He was, however, ever lavish with his means and about a year ago a trust company foreclosed a mortgage on his Benton Park home.

At the time of his death Col. Crisp was a ponderous man, but those who served with him in the war say that in those days he was only of medium weight and very active.

The stories told about him, if they could be gathered together, would make a large book. They begin away back during the war.

Crisp's Estimate of Glory.

One of the earliest stories told of John T. Crisp was an incident that occurred at one of the battles of the early war down in Arkansas. Crisp's regiment formed a part of Price's army at the time, and they had had a couple of days of fighting. The battle was over and Price and his staff, together with a number of officers were riding over the field. Coming out of the brush they saw a man [illegible] toward them with one hand shot [illegible]. He was holding the wounded member with the other and getting along as best he could.

"There," said Crisp, pointing to the wounded soldier, "is what men call glory. I hope I'll never win it."

Price turned and looked at him.

"I mean it," said Crisp. "I'd rather be Crisp today than Albert Sidney Johnston." Johnston had been killed some weeks before.

And yet none ever questioned Crisp's bravery in battle and his record as a soldier was as good as any of the brave men with whom he fought. After the war an effort was made to get Crisp to join the force that Gen. Shelby took down into Mexico, but he refused.

"We made a good fight," he declared, "but we lost. Now let's go home and wait for a new deal." And back to Independence he went.

Judge John F. Philips, who knew Crisp well, tells of his first meeting with Crisp after the war in these words:

"After 1861 I did not meet Crisp until his return from the South in 1865. I met him at the old Shepherd Hotel in St. Louis in company with Gen. John B. Clark, Jr., with whom I had read law in his father's office. Crisp and Clark had just arrived from New Orleans by boat. I shall never forget that interview. We were fresh from opposing armies. Crisp was already reconstructed; and his racy descriptions of his experiences in fighting for his rights in the territories gave me my first impressions of his originality and picturesqueness. Thenceforth we were friends to the day of his death."

Judge Philips further says of him: "If one-half of his unpremeditated, quaint sayings, expressive smiles, remarkable and striking aphorisms, syllogisms, illustrations and pyrotechnic sentences which fell from his lips in one year of his matured life had been preserved, they would make a volume of 'Crispianas' that no lover of 'good things' would omit from his library."

Crisp's Encounter With O'Day.

One of the most humorous stories about Crisp was his encounter with the late Judge John O'Day. It occurred during [illegible] in Kansas City. Crisp went into a saloon where Franklin was treating some friends. The latter asked him up to drink.

"I will drink with these common people," shouted Crisp, "but not with such villainous aristocrats as you."

The speech was punctuated with pointed invective, as were nearly all of Crisp's speeches, and Franklin became enraged and drew his knife, a small pocket affair, and struck one of the blades into Crisp a couple of inches. Crisp [illegible] so fat it didn't do much damage, and [illegible] was held [illegible]. [illegible] Franklin to [illegible] and [illegible] ance and continued rolling clear to the office floor, shouting that he was being murdered by that "Villain O'Day."

As soon as he could he picked himself up, fired two shots which went through the rotunda roof and made a hasty exit from the hotel, still shouting that he was being murdered by O'Day.

Crisp Was Stabbed One Time.

Another encounter which occurred during the same contest was a personal encounter with Franklin. This was also in Kansas City. Crisp went into a saloon where Franklin was treating some friends. The latter asked him up to drink.

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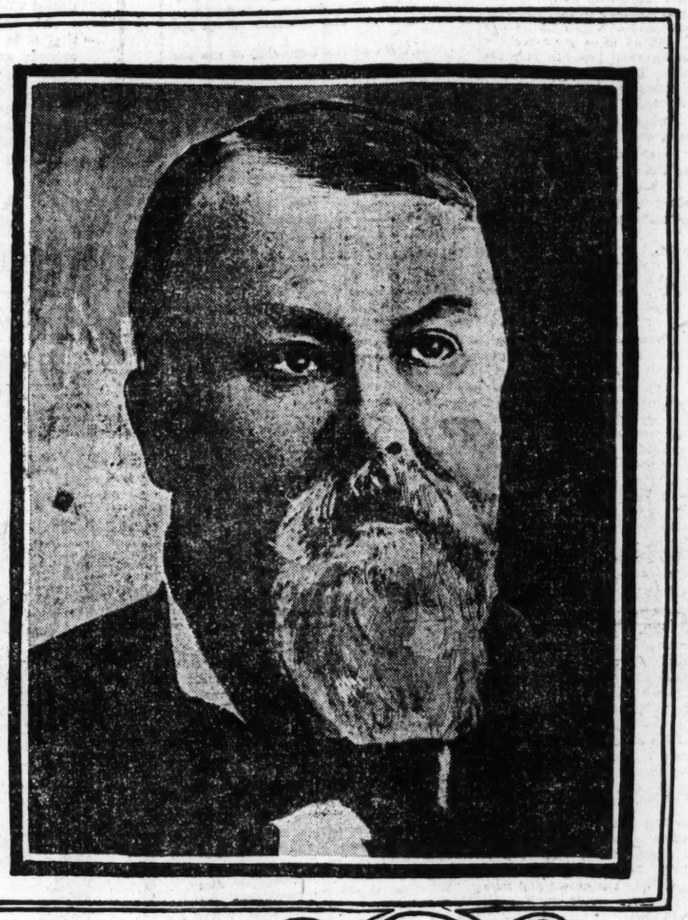
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A JUDICIAL ESTIMATE OF JOHN T. CRISP

By JUDGE JOHN F. PHILIPS.

Crisp had a narrow escape from being a great man. A more fertile imagination, quicker conception of the ludicrous, startling, if not apt illustrations, or a more inventive faculty for things that had no existence in reality, I never knew. He was half lawyer, half theologian, half preacher, half farmer, half legislator and an allround politician. He studied nothing, but knew something about everything.

Soldier, Lawyer, Farmer and Politican, He Was First of All a Great Talker and Teller of Startling Stories.

ANECDOTES BETTER THAN TALES HE TOLD

was called Crisp leaned back against a billiard table, saying, theatrically:

"See how the old Roman can die."

The old Roman was Crisp's favorite name for himself.

On the floor of the legislature Col. Crisp was allowed certain privileges not accorded to other members. No one knew why, except that he took them, and no speaker or sergeant-at-arms felt called upon to remind him of the rules. One rule of the House was that a member in addressing the House was to remain next to his regularly allotted seat. This rule never bothered Col. Crisp. He always began to talk at his seat, but before many minutes had gone by he was likely to be on the opposite side of the house, pacing up and down the space in front of the press tables or anywhere else except in his own place.

Much of Col. Crisp's power of argument was lost because he invariably threw so much humor into his speeches. Not that he told funny stories, but his use of similes was so apt that they kept the house in a roar of laughter almost from the start to the finish. And so it came to pass that no sooner was Crisp's voice heard thundering for recognition, calling "Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker," than all the members began to laugh before he began.

Crisp Had No Fear of Death.

According to Maj. Emmet Newton of Springfield Col. Crisp has had a sort of a premonition of death for some weeks, but he was ready to go whenever the summons came.

Some weeks ago, when the legislature first convened, Maj. Newton scored Col. Crisp on the floor of the House very badly one day and looked about to find him. He had been at his desk earlier in the morning, but at this time was not to be found, so Maj. Newton started out to locate him.

One of the first men he met on the street was Mr. Moses, Col. Crisp's private secretary. He was looking for Maj. Newton:

"Col. Crisp wants to see you right away," he said, and led Maj. Newton over to Crisp's room.

"We found Crisp in bed," said Maj. Newton, "feeling very badly. I leaned over him to see what he wanted and he put that great hand of his on my shoulder as he said: 'Major,—no, I'll call you Emmet—the good Lord has permitted this old frame of mine to stay here a long time, but I'm most ready to go now. I can feel my old body is about worn out and it won't be long till I'll be up there walking the pearly streets and looking down upon you poor devils, struggling for an existence. I'm glad I have lived long enough to help elect William Joel Stone to the Senate, and now I'm ready to go. But I want you to promise me that when I'm gone you'll go way up on top of the highest one of the Ozarks and pick a great big wreath of Ozark flowers and come and lay it on my grave—not send it, mind you, but bring it yourself and lay it there and—Moses, Moses, why don't you come and rub me?'

"And rub him we did," continued Maj. Newton, "until he was better and he finally got up and went over to the House. As soon as the World's Fair dedication services are over and I can get down to Springfield, I am going to get that big wreath of Ozark flowers and carry them up to Independence."

Col. Crisp was figuring on coming to the dedication and had told his old friend W. M. Morse, who lives out near the park, that he wanted him to save a place for him at his house. He also told Maj. Newton that the night before the parade he wanted a cot right out among the Missouri troops so that when they were ready to march in review before the President he could give them a few pointers.

Disliked to Be Interrupted.

When Col. Crisp was telling a story it angered him to have any one interrupt him. This was shown on numerous occasions, one only a few days ago. At that time he was telling a story over at the Laclede, and as usual had a big crowd around.

Some stranger, seeing the crowd, edged up to it to hear what was being said, and his action interrupted the story.

"Well, sir," said Crisp, raising his voice, "if you want to hear this story come right into the fold and keep quiet; but if you're looking for the grandjury room to give in your testimony you'll find it on the other side of the building."

Right after Stone was elected governor there was a big ratification meeting down at Nevada, and Crisp was down with the crowd. After the big parade a lot of them were up in a private room at the hotel and the colonel started in to tell a story.

Among the boys in one of the sporting clubs was a young fellow who was a perfect mimic of almost any kind of an animal. He had been bribed by Emmet Newton and Clay Heather to station himself just outside the door, and at a signal to imitate a cat and kittens. Col. Crisp was telling a brand new story, and just as he was getting to the place where the laugh comes in Heather gave the signal and the cat cry began. It was so pronounced that it interrupted the story.

"Somebody drive that cat away," shouted Crisp.

Then he began telling the story again. At the same point in the story the cat began again.

"Stone" said the colonel, "tell some one to drive that cat and her kittens away.

Again he began the story and again the cat. Up jumped Crisp and out into the hall he ran. The luckless transgressor, not knowing what was coming, was [illegible] in the act and Crisp [illegible]

LATE COL. JOHN T. CRISP'S LIFE A VOLUME OF SHORT STORIES

he caught him by his coat collar and dropped him half way down stairs.

"Them fellers give me $2 to do it," roared the boy, "and it took several rounds before the colonel would forgive the joke.

The only time that Crisp ever acknowledged that he was out-talked was when he got some of his friends to introduce him to Lord Barrington. He simply couldn't see a word in edgewise, and after Barrington had left he said: "He spoke so soft and quiet like, that I just couldn't insult him by interrupting him. He's too smooth for me."

Liked to Be in the Newspapers.

Col. Crisp loved newspaper recognition, whether it was in the shape of praise or facetious criticism. When his name did not appear in print as often as he thought it should, he was almost sure to get the floor within a day or two on the pretense of speaking for or against some pending bill, but before he had gone far he was almost sure to launch forth a series of sarcastic remarks about the city dailies and their representatives. His favorite expression in speaking of one newspaper man was: "The journalistic Jesse James of the Kaw."

Once during the '95 session Col Crisp was speaking in favor of a bill. It was one of those occasions when the man's brilliancy was uppermost in him. His rhetoric was superb, and he was gradually working himself up to an oratorical peroration that was holding his audience spell-bound. His sentences were beautifully rounded and his magnificent voice filled every corner of the spacious chamber. Before arriving at his climax, however, he stopped in the middle of a sentence. Looking down at the almost empty press table and raising his voice even louder than before, with his hand above his head he exclaimed:

"My God, Mr. Speaker, how am I going to get my name before my constituents in Jackson County?"

Natirally a laugh followed and the effect of his argument was spoiled.

Turned Tables on the Reporters.

Between the newspaper men and Crisp there was a bond of sympathy, which led to harmless jokes by both. While the Kansas City election bills were before the House in '95, Crisp one morning notified the correspondents that at 2 o'clock he expected to make the oratorical effort of his life, his subject being an election bill of his own. At 2 o'clock every correspondent was in his seat. The colonel was recognized. He began. He had spoken probably five minutes when one of the reporters gathered up his belongings and walked up the center aisle and out the door. Another followed, and still another until the press tables were unoccupied. When the last had disappeared, Col. Crisp stopped. Throwing both arms out in spread-eagle fashion and assuming a tragic attitude, he said:

"Mr. Speaker, my enemies have fled. I will now proceed."

But Col. Crisp said that he was not vindictive. Two nights after that every correspondent was invited to his boarding place to eat a lettuce salad prepared with the famous Crisp dressing. At 9 o'clock all the guests had arrived, and they were conducted to the boarding house dining room. A long table was there. Col. Crisp took his seat at its head. A negro boy entered bearing a wooden bowl almost the size of a wash tub. It was filled to overflowing with Boston head lettuce. The boy next brought in a good-sized china bowl, vinegar, oil, tabasco sauce, salt, red and black pepper and bits of garlic. These he placed before the host. If ever there was a true picture of Falstaff, Col. Crisp made it as he sat there that night. Besides, he was host in fact as well as name. As he mixed the dressing he told anecdotes of war times and Missouri's great men. In the bowl, however, was going cayenne and black pepper by the spoonful, tobasco cauce by the half bottle and oil and vinegar by the pint. Some one expostulated that he was making the dressing too hot.

"Not at all," replied the host, "the vinegar and oil will counterbalance the hot things so that you will get the true flavor of peppers and tabasco without the heat."

Finally the dressing was complete and Col. Crisp stood up as he poured it over the lettuce, the negro boy bobbing about as he obeyed his commands. It was served and the newspaper men began to eat. It was a most deceptive dressing. It was, as some expressed it, a "coming heat." At first there was not a suspicion of burn to the mouthfuls, but by the time the generous helpings had been finished the tabasco and cayenne began to get in their work.

The colonel ate not. He was the ideal host, smiling sweetly all the time and insisting on replenishing those plates that were empty and at the same time appearing hurt at refusals because, as he expressed it, "there was not a proper appreciation of his art as a salad dressing mixer."

It was not many minutes before every guest was asking for water. It was supplied bountifully because the more one drank the more intense became the burning and the more freely flowed the tears. That night scarcely a newspaper man slept. Each had a "dog watch" in his own room with a water pitcher by his side.

The next morning Col. Crisp was at the House bright and early. When all had taken their seats at the press table he walked down the aisle and looked at the parched lips and reddened eyes before him. Then he gave way to the mirth that he had been holding back since the night before.

"Boys," he said, "I reckon we are even. You forgot my speech on the election bill, but you'll remember my salad dressing long after I'm dead."

Was From Jackson County.

Col. Crisp was speaking one day on the rottenness of both political parties in Jackson County. He always referred to Kansas City as the Sodom and Gomorrah and appeared deeply hurt when the speaker recognized him as "the gentleman from Kansas City." "Not Kansas City, but Jackson County, Mr. Speaker. I thank God that I am not from that hell hole of political corruption.

"And that reminds me, Mr. Speaker," he went on, "of the time I was making my famous race for Congress, to which I was elected but of which the jackals robbed me. One Sabbath day I attended a house of worship to commune with God. As I was leaving the holy place I noticed two Kansas City men in front of me. One said to the other:

"'Can the damned fool carry Cass County?' meaning me, Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Jackson County."

As he said "Jackson County" Col. Crisp placed his right hand across his breast and bowed as low as his ponderous weight would permit.

Had a Tilt With Frank James.

Col. Crisp was an intimate friend of Frank James. When the latter was a candidate for doorkeeper of the Missouri House of Representatives in 1901 Crisp went to Jefferson City to assist in his canvass. It was always his habit to assume direction of any enterprise he engaged in, and his dictatorial manner became irksome to James. Having served in the Confederate army—Crisp under Shelby and James with Quantrill—they knew much of the life of one another in the disturbed period of Missouri's history. How much of that which would be interesting might have been told will probably never be known, but it was threatened once in the course of a fierce but short-lived quarrel in that winter of 1901.

The day before the contest for the doorkeeper nomination was to be decided, Crisp overtook James in the hallway leading from the lobby to the dining room of the Madison Hotel in Jefferson City. A newspaper reporter was the only other person present. Crisp had evidently been searching for James and ignored the reporter.

"Frank James," he roared, "you disobeyed the orders of your superior, sir."

James made a motion of disgust and laid his hand on the knob of the door.

"—— you, sir," Crisp continued, shaking his fist, "When John T. Crisp orders, a man of your record must obey."

James had the steel gray penetrating eyes set far back under overhanging brows that the dime novel writer has exploited. He really frightened Crisp with the expression of his eyes, as he said with the greatest anger, but with the utmost deliberation: "My record? Yes, but —— you, there are some things in your record that wouldn't look well in print."

James stood still, waiting as though he might say something of the "record" he referred to, but in a moment Col. Crisp turned and left the place silently.

A few hours afterward they were seen in each other's company, their friendship apparently restored.

How He Elected Vest.

It was largely due to Col. Crisp that Senator Vest is able to say that he served in both the Senate of the Confederacy and of the United States.

Vest, early in the war, was a major on the staff of Col. Geo. S. Rathbun, in whose regiment were most of the members of the Missouri legislature. Col Rathbun was a candidate for the Senate. Undaunted by the odds against him, Vest threw himself into the fight. He needed Crisp's vote very badly, and the influence which his support would throw to him. With it he believed that he could be elected over Rathbun.

He made an appointment with Crisp and they went to a sequestered spot in the woods. Crisp took a seat on a log and Vest stood up before him.

"Crisp," said Vest, "you are a man of culture and refinement, and here you are in the woods of Arkansas, working and fighting like a slave. I notice that the hair is beginning to crop through your hat in places and your toes are peeping out of your shoes.

"You ought to be the representative of the Confederacy in that cradle of culture and learning, Rome, where the maidens are as soft and beautiful as the roses they twine, where summer sings and never dies, where you could drink knowledge from its fonts, and do more good for the cause of the South than you are at present accomplishing. The Confederacy needs a man of your attainments in such an important post as Rome."

Vest paused. Crisp arose from the log, extended his hand and said:

"Say, Vest, I never did see why Rathbun wanted to go to the Senate. He is cut out for a soldier."

Vest was elected to the Senate by the floating Missouri legislature.

Crisp Was Always Liberal.

Col. Crisp was a kind-hearted man. He squandered and gave away a fortune; part of it went to his friends out of pure kindness. In his prosperous days he lived in a large white house built upon the Southern plan, with large rooms, roomy fireplaces and wide verandas. This house was about one mile south of Independence. There Col. Crisp entertained his friends and the great men of the state with great lavishness. He did not buy groceries and supplies as other men did. If he needed nuts he bought a barrel of them. If it was oranges that was needed, he would buy several boxes. At one time he bought a carload of Georgia watermelons and stored them in Shultz's icehouse and sent his negro servant around to all his neighbors with the message:

"Col. Crisp has a car load of ripe melons in Shultz's icehouse and invites you to help yourself to all you wish."

He was exceedingly fond of watermelons and would sometimes eat two at a single sitting. In watermelon season he would often sit upon his verandah and halt a farmer driving to town with a load of melons and buy the whole load. Then he would, point out his neighbors and tell the man to take two to this house, three to another, four to another and after all his neighbors were supplied to bring the rest to him.

In the old days he used to have his boy, Greenville, always with him and Greenville carried a great roll of money, containing about $2000. The colonel would step up to the bar and treat the crowd and then beckon to the boy who would draw near. The colonel would say:

"Let me have a ten, my son."

Greenville would take out the roll and strip off a $10 bill and hand it to his father to pay for the treat.

Crisp in the Last Legislature.

In the last session of the legislature Col. Crisp introduced a bill to force negroes to ride by themselves on public conveyances. This known as the "Jim Crow" bill. His advocacy of it gave him a reputation as a negro hater. But he was not a negro hater. He liked the negro as the southerner like him—in his place. He has helped many a negro family in Independence, has paid all the funeral expenses in many an instance, and has even preached their funeral sermons. The speech he made at the grave of his negro servant, Anthony, is talked of to this day in Independance as a wonderful oratorical effort.

When he was running for the legislature once he called a meeting of the negroes in the courthouse in Independence and made them a speech. A crowd of white men interrupted the meeting, and the colonel, rising to his fullest height, roared:

"I'm not here to talk to poor white trundle bed trash. I came here to talk to respectable negro ex-slaves. All others are not invited."

The feud between him and Representative Williams of Scott County was one of the picturesque features of the assembly. Williams, early in the session, introduced a separate coach bill. Crisp followed a few days later with another. The committee prepared a substitute for Williams'. The newspapers always referred to the bill as Williams'. Crisp never got over what he considered misplaced credit. He took special pleasure in venting his spite on the diminutive Scott County representative. As their seats were only a few feet apart, the dialogues between the two frequently entertained that side of the House. Just before adjournment, Crisp compromised by claiming to be the stepfather of the Williams bill, and supported it in one of the best speeches of the session.

It was right at the beginning of the session that Crisp introduced his famous anti-divorce bill. It repealed the section which permits divorces. He said that it was in the interests of ugly women. He deplored the degeneracy of the times, as shown by the divorce records. The bill was afterwards amended to except the biblical cause for divorce, but it did not reach final passage.

Gave a Poor Boy His Start.

One day Col. Crisp met a poor boy on the street in Independence. He stopped him and asked:

"Son, are you making any money?"

"No, sir."

"Would you like to make some?"

The boy said he would, and the colonel drove him out to his home and gave him a sow which, a little later gave birth to six pigs. The boy cleared $35 on the deal, and it may be truly said that it laid the foundation of the prosperity he now enjoys.

This same man tells a story of how Col. Crisp hired him and five other boys to work one day in his asparagus patch. He had an asparagus bed as big as a city block. The boys worked all day, cutting the shoots and tying them in bunches with blue ribbon, the colonel standing over them all the time and driving them. When night came he said:

"Now, boys, take home all you have gathered, keep what you want, and sell the rest."

He used to kill from forty to sixty hogs each fall and give away hams and sides of bacon with a free hand.

Drink. a Real Wanted

He was a man of ponderous build and large girth. He was a great gourmand, and the amount he would eat and drink at one meal astonished those who saw him eat for the first time. He would eat a peck of ripe tomatoes without pause. Once he was making a speech in Madison Square Garden in New York. He called for a drink. A man held up to him a small hotel pitcher. He waved it imperiously away.

"What is this?" he exclaimed. "Bring me a bucket with a gourd in it or lead me to the branch and let me drink."

Voice Too Much for Cyclone.

During the big tornado at Kansas City when terror sent the street crowds trembling into the stores, Crisp happened to be in the city and took refuge with a large gathering in a shoe store.

Without the wind shrieked and howled with the demonical voice of the tornado. Parts of wrecked buildings went by in the murky atmosphere. A window crashed in and loosened the sound upon the ears of the silent, terrified crowd. It was a tense moment for it seemed that the building was doomd.

Crisp suddenly mounted a chair and holding up his right hand thundered a speech which melted all the deafness out of terror-fraught ears, and when he had finished the crowd was laughing and the worst of the great storm was over.

Paid a Visit to McKinley.

Col. Crisp visited President McKinley during his first term, and the President talked with him for two hours, afterward declaring that he was the most interesting talker he had ever met. It was on this trip that Col. Crisp and an attache of the British embassy talked about what would happen if England and America would go to war.

"We'd whip you, sir," exclaimed Col. Crisp.

"But how would you get at us? You haven't much of a navy."

"Navy be ——!" retorted the colonel; "we'd tunnel the Atlantic ocean and be in London before you'd wake up."

In one of his campaigns for election to the legislature Col. Crisp had as an opponent a small, red-haired thin man. The day after the election and Col. Crisp's overwhelming victory he was standing upon the square in Independence when his defeated opponent passed by. The colonel eyed him contemptuously, and said:

"Gentlemen, there goes the only insect that ever lit on me and didn't sting."

TRENTON SUICIDE CLUB.

Thought to Be Responsible for Disappearance of Young Man.

TRENTON, N. J., April 25.—Since last Friday Rudolf Volz has been missing, and his friends have failed to discover any trace of him.

There is a rumor that he was a member of a suicide club and took his own life in accordance with an edict of that organization. The police say such a club once had quarters in this city.

A young German baker, who was said to have been a member of the club, hanged himself in the Broad street park. Another supposed member, a woman, went from the house in which the club was said to be quartered at 11 o'clock one night, and three hours later was found dead in her home in Franklin street. She had drunk carbolic acid.

Happy Homes



One of the essentials of the happy homes of to-day is a fund of information as to right living and the best methods of promoting health and happiness. With proper knowledge, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and are of not less value than the using of the most wholesome foods and the selecting of the best medicinal agents when needed. With the well-informed, medicinal agents are used only when nature needs assistance and while the importance of cleansing the system effectually, when bilious or constipated, has long been known, yet until within recent years it was necessary to resort to oils, salts, extracts of roots, barks and other cathartics which were found to be objectionable and to call for constantly increased quantities.

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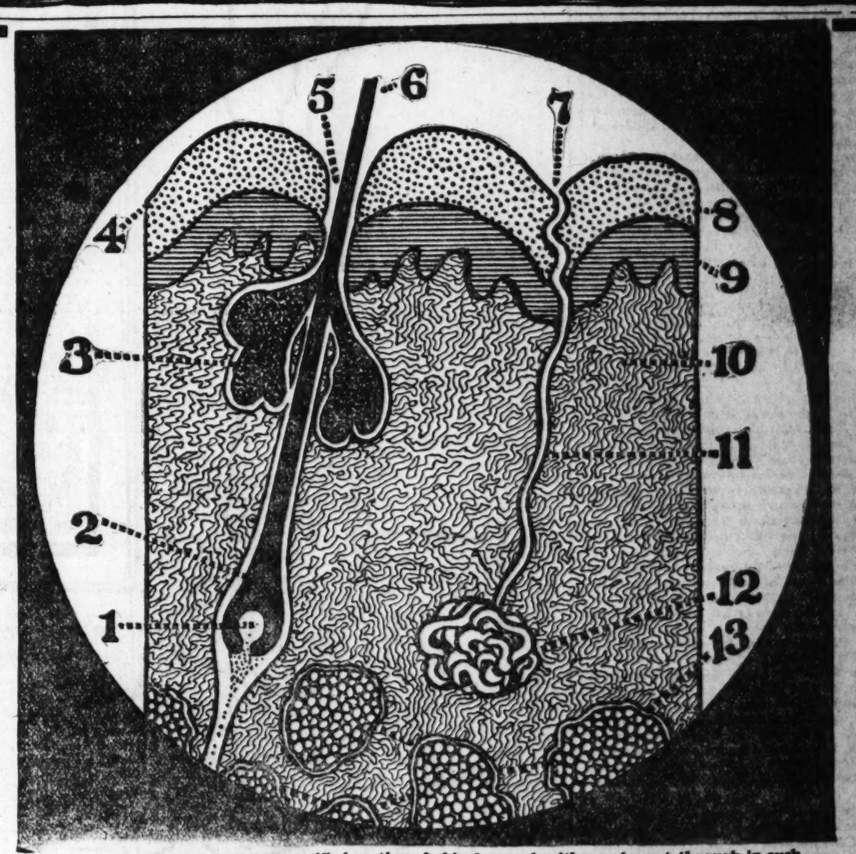
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The world at large is slow to accept great truths. Some centuries ago the people wanted to send Columbus to a mad house for stating that the world was round. Even our educators show this popular disbelief; the author of one of our best school physiologies says, in his preface: "The heart and stomach receive full treatment, while matters of such slight importance as the hair and nails are briefly dismissed." Is it any wonder that many of this teacher's students "briefly dismiss" their hair? On the other hand, read what Dr. George Thomas Jackson, an author and authority of world-wide reputation, says of the hair and scalp: "Prophylaxis should begin at the beginning of life and should be continuous." Prophylaxis means literally a fight against disease; to preserve free from disease. In this case it refers to cleanliness, and the use of a germ-destroying fluid, that prevents the dandruff microbe from establishing itself in the scalp. As dandruff is highly contagious, it is plain that the indiscriminate use of unclean hair brushes should be avoided. Upon this point Dr. Isador Dyer, a noted dermatologist, says: "This crusade (against unclean hair brushes) should begin with the barber shop and end in the legislature. It should act at home and abroad until every school child should know that it is as dirty to use the hair brush of anyone else, as it is to use a community tooth brush." It is the duty of everyone to know something about the scalp, and anyone sending a postal request to the Herpicide Company, Detroit, Mich., will receive free of charge a short description of the above drawing, that will prove highly instructive. No. 3 in particular should be studied by everyone. It is the sebaceous or oil gland, situated near the top of the hair follicle into which it empties. Its important duty is to secrete sebum, a semi-fluid oily matter, that softens and oils the hair and skin; it is first to be attacked by the scalp microbe and it gives the first warning of danger to the hair. In chronic baldness (which is incurable) this gland is completely dried up. The drawing at No. 5 shows how easy it is for the scalp microbe to find lodgment in this gland, where it establishes one colony after another, deranging the gland and causing dry, brittle or lusterless hair. After the sebaceous gland is completely diseased—it requires months and sometimes years—the microbe works its way down the follicle to the hair root, where its destructive action is so rapid that baldness is quickly produced unless the microbic growth is stopped with Newbro's Herpicide, and the impoverished tissues coaxed back to health.

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We understand that any person sending a name and address to Department W, International Serum Toxin Co., 501-503 Commercial building, Sixth and Olive streets, St. Louis, Mo., will received in a plain envelope, a valuable explanatory treatise on contagious blood poison. An examination of this interesting little work shows that while a complete medical history of blood poison is given, the language employed is plain everyday English, which can be readily comprehended. The book is entirely free from obscene pictures or suggestions, and there are no "testimonials." The Sieber serum treatment, however (which is the only cure for specific blood poison), is thoroughly described as to treatment, application and terms. Every person suffering from blood poison, in no matter how advanced a stage, should send to the Company for this valuable book, from which these opening paragraphs are taken:

"And now for the CURE—for the Hope!

"The Sieber serum is an animal lymph which is injected under the skin and which absolutely eradicates every trace of blood poison from the blood, never to return.

"Its application by needle injection subcutaneously is entirely painless and absolutely harmless in results. Its action is instantaneous, and throws off all poisons of the system through the kidneys and bowels."

NEVER CURED AT HOME.

Dr. Sieber has been frequently importuned to send his wonderful serum, which is anti-toxin to blood poison, to his brother physicians in various parts of the country. The International Serum Toxin Co., which owns and administers this treatment, is always obliged, however, to refuse such requests. For the patients' protection, the treatment is never given excepting by the doctors especially drilled by Dr. Sieber for the administration of the serum. This Company, however, has offices in New York, Chicago, Washington, Boston, St. Louis, Hot Springs and Pittsburg, and will open offices in other cities from time to time. In a year, in fact, there will be no reason why any person suffering with blood poison cannot be completely cured by this wonderful treatment, either at or near their own home.

RECLUSE HOLDS POSSE AT BAY

Eccentric Bachelor Barricades His House and Exchanges Shots With Constables.

RAVENNA, Neb., April 25.—Ensconced in his house behind barricaded doors, Herman Muehlbach, an eccentric old bachelor, living 15 miles southeast of town, holds officers of the law and a posse at bay.

After two ineffectual shots at Constable W. F. Hinman of Ravenna, who was seeking to serve a writ of restitution on him, Muehlbach retreated to his house and defied arrest. Deputy Sheriff Walter Hammons has left Ravenna with a warrant, charging Muehlbach with shooting with intent to kill and the outcome is being anxiously awaited.

Twenty years ago Muehlbach took the homestead that is causing the trouble. For a number of years he prospered, but adversity overtook him. His creditors became insistent and a number secured judgments against him.

In the hope of delaying them last year he transferred his land to a neighbor by giving a bond for a deed. On finding that this was futile he sold the land outright and held only under a lease, according to the terms of which his tenancy expried March 1, 1903. On that date he declined to give peaceful possession, however.

A judgment was secured against him in the county court and he attempted to appeal, but failing to file his transcript within the statutory period, a writ of restitution was issued. It was this document that caused trouble, for Muehlbach had set his heart on staying at least another year on his home place.

The modern method of mixing coal gas with "water gas" greatly increases the amount of carbon monoxid in the gas supplied for illuminating. Hence an alarming increase in the number of cases of carbon monoxid poisoning has recently been noticed.

MAKE HASTE TO OBTAIN DIVORCES

Many Couples Seek to Avail Themselves of Lapse of Law to Remarry.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 25.—A remarkable record in the divorce business of Alameda County has been made during the first 15 days of April, a total of 51 cases having been filed. At the present ratio it would take but a few years before the married population of Oakland would be in a state of single-blessedness. If the unhappy couples continue to deluge the county clerk's office with complaints the month of April will pass into history with a record of 100 divorces, or at the rate of 1200 a year.

These imposing figures do not, however, mean that society in Oakland is in a woeful state of decadence, or that the sanctity of the married state is being stamped out. The explanation of the veritable avalanche of suits of mismated couples is that many are seeking to avail themselves of the lapse of the old divorce law while the new one is still in abeyance. All those who secure decrees before May 3 will be entitled to remarry at once, where a certified copy of the new law has been received, without the necessity of going to Reno or elsewhere. After that time, however, an entire year of single-blessedness will have to elapse before divorced persons can legally be married, as the final decree will be withheld for that period of time.

The list of those who have applied for divorce for the purpose of getting married again, or for the purpose of merely getting rid of an objectionable life partner, however, is more than counterbalanced by the number of applications that have been made during the corresponding period for licenses to marry. During the present month there have been 69 marriage licenses issued.

MILLIONS PAID ON RUBBER STAMP

Special Committee Finds That Treasury Funds Are Controlled by Automaton.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Millions of dollars are paid out of the United States treasury every year without authority other than that conveyed by the name of some chief of bureau or division, placed on an order with a rubber stamp.

That will be the finding of a special investigating committee appointed by Secretary Shaw to inquire into the manner of accounting and to suggest necessary improvements. The committee began its work Jan. 1, and is nearly ready to make a report.

The disclosures to be made by the committee will give a shock to Secretary Shaw's well-known insistence upon extreme care in the manner of accounting. Several of the principles for which he has stood in all his private business, and which he has introduced in his administration of public funds, have been violated, and it is certain he will order several departures from the system now in use.

The committee named by the secretary of the treasury is composed of one man each from the offices of the auditors of the treasury, war, interior, navy, state and other departments, postoffice department, and the comptroller of the treasury.

One of the members of the committee said this morning that they were struck forcibly with the indiscriminate use of rubber stamps and consequently made an investigation along this line alone. The result is that a tabulated statement has been prepared for the use of Secretary Shaw which will show him the result of this system of paying money, which has as its only excuse the saving of a little work for the men whose business it is to sign such vouchers.

STRATTON HOME LIKE NO OTHER

It Will Not Be an Asylum for Tramps or for the Undeserving.

TEMPORARY REFUGE IN TIME OF ADVERSITY

Families Will Not Be Separated, but Will Have Cottage to Themselves Until Father Is Able to Care for Them.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DENVER, Colo., April 25.—A popular misapprehension exists as to the nature of the great philanthrophy provided for in the will of the late Winfield Scott Stratton. It has been denominated a gigantic poorhouse, and by many persons is regarded as a rendezvous for the paupers of the county. These are mistaken notions of its character.

In the first place, the institution will be opened only to bona fide residents of El Paso County, and, if there be capacity for them, to actual residents of Colorado. The itinerant beggar who comes here from another state will find the doors of the home closed to him.

The central purpose of the founder was to provide a comfortable home for the unfortunate and worthy, incapacitated for self-support by illness or accident, where they might come for rest, medical attendance and recuperation. He had in mind particularly the men who have followed his own calling, but who have been stricken down in their pursuit of the golden rocks, but his purpose also embraced all industrious, honest workingmen who may meet with misfortune.

Institution Will Be an Assistance.

The institution is to be a temporary, rather than a permanent home for the unfortunate, where they may regain strength with which they may again take up the battle of life. It will give him the fresh vigor which renews courage to dare and to do. It is not to be simply a last resting place for the decrepit. Preference is to be given to those who are disabled, but whom nursing, medical assistance, physical comforts and bright and inspiring environments will fit to go back to their old places in the world.

Instead of one vast asylum the institution will be a collection of cottages. It will be an aggregation of homes, rather than one big home. Mr. Stratton had in mind the preservation of the domestic circle, notwithstanding the breaking down of the head of the family. He would not have the sick or injured father separated from the wife and children during the period of helplessness, but would have the family gathered under a single roof, and not deprived of all the beauties of home life. Hence the cottage plan. For those without families a large building will be maintained.

Professional beggars, vicious characters and those afflicted with disease which is the result of their own dissipation, are to be excluded. In the public almshouses the decent man must be gently estimated with the disreputable. In the Stratton home he will come in contact with only unfortunate respectability and honesty.

No Uniform or Badge to Be Worn.

Under the terms of Mr. Stratton's will there shall be no badge or garb of dependence worn by those who come for shelter to the Stratton home. No inmate shall be required to perform any menial or other service for any of the employes of other inmates of the institution, save members of his own family. Instead of feeling degraded, his self-respect shall be preserved, so that no unfortunte and worthy man may hesitate, on the day of his need, to come within the gates and apply for help.

The institution is to be made a thing of beauty, so that it may be a joy to the occupants and a pride to the citizens of the county in which it is erected. The grounds will be extensive, with lawns and flowers and trees, and are to be laid out by the best landscape gardeners. The buildings are to be artistic, as well as comfortable, and will be designed by architects of high standing. The esthetic is not to be sacrificed to the practical. The surroundings are to be attractive in every particular, to the end that inmate may be cheered as well as cared for materially, and that they may forget that they are objects of charity.

It was the founder's intention that the institution should be made not an asylum, but a home in the fullest sense of the word. While he has not arranged the details, he had carefully planned the general character of the institution and left explicit instructions to his executors to carry out his views of what an ideal home for the worthy poor should be.

Nothing Like It in the World.

There is no similar institution in the world. The Myron Stratton home will have an individuality of its own—the heritage of the brain and heart of its founder, who, in his desire to establish a noble charity, thought not of perpetuating his own name, but of honoring the memory of his father and of benefiting humanity. He said that the millionaires of today endow institutions of learning and build libraries with their wealth, thus helping for anyone to have an appetite for alcoholic those who least need assistance. It was his desire to remove, as far as his fortune would permit, him, suffering from the class to which he belonged in his early days and which he never forgot or turned from in the days of his prosperity.

The amount which will be available for the Stratton home cannot be determined for some time. The estate is probably worth $10,000,000 or more, but its exact value depends upon the outcome of the great undeveloped mining properties in the Cripple Creek district which Mr. Stratton had acquired during the last few years of his life. His purchases were made with great care, and it is likely that the mineral land will prove to be immensely rich, and may largely increase the present estimate of the value of the estate. Practically all of the Stratton fortune will go to the home, as the personal bequests were inconsiderable, compared to the total of the estate.

TO ENFORCE BLUE LAWS

CHARLES CITY, Io., April 25.—Mayor Ellis has dug up some old, musty ordinances and counterparts of Connecticut blue laws and has begun a rigid enforcement of some of the more objectionable prohibitory measures, such as early closing of billiard halls, Sunday closing of restaurants, etc.

Opinion is divided as to indorsing him, but most of those who supported him in the late election think he is carrying his reforms to an extreme.

There are five temperance billiard halls in the city, all of which have restaurant attachments. Minors are forbidden to even enter these places, consequently two or three of them will be forced into bankruptcy, despite the fact that most of them have from $2000 to $3000 invested in furniture and fixtures.



"I guarantee a speedy and permanent cure of every case I undertake."
DR. RUPERT WELLS.

DR. RUPERT WELLS' VIBRATION TREATMENT.

A positive, unerring and permanent cure for those chronic and nervous Diseases of Men and Women which medicine, by itself, never did and never will cure.

Catarrh, Deafness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Stiff Joints, Paralysis, Epilepsy, Nervous Debility, Stricture, Varicocele, Lost Vitality, Blood Poison, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Hemorrhoids (Piles), Consumption (first stage) Diseases of Heart, Diseases of Kidneys, Diseases of Liver, Diseases of Bladder, Diseases of Women, Diseases of Skin, Diseases of Men.

Now don't look upon this as an advertisement. It is more than that. It is an announcement of the most wonderful curative treatment ever discovered in the history of medical science. It means renewed health, strength and happiness to every sick man and woman. It means that the days of practice and experiment are over. It means a positive cure of every case I undertake.

My Vibration Treatment is new, different, and a hundred times more effective than anything ever before known. It has received the approval of the world's most eminent scientists, the enthusiastic indorsement of the most advanced minds in the medical profession, and the unstinted praise and commendation of thousands of men and women who have, by this wonderful treatment, been restored to complete health after all other means have failed.

This treatment is exclusively used by me and can be obtained from no other physician on this continent. I have spent years of study and thousands of dollars in bringing it to its present state of absolute perfection. Remember, this treatment is not electricity—it produces no shock—it is never unpleasant. On the contrary, it is mild and gently exhilarating—and its beneficial effect is felt from the very first treatment. It is applied directly to the parts affected, without the removal of clothing; destroys all disease germs, arouses the sluggish organs and compels them to perform their proper functions, and in a remarkably short time effects a positive and permanent cure in even the most desperate and apparently hopeless cases.

I invite the fullest investigation of my methods and treatment—and will be glad to see and talk to all sick men and women. Consultation is absolutely free and invited. I will take pleasure in showing you just what this treatment is and what it can do in your particular case.

If you cannot call, write me, and your letter will be promptly answered.

DR. RUPERT WELLS,
Cor. Sixth and Olive, SECOND FLOOR. Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 to 8 p.m. Sunday Mornings, 10 to 12. St. Louis, Mo.
"THE MOST PROMINENT CORNER IN THE CITY."

Competent attendant is always present to receive and care for ladies.

DRAWING TO A CLOSE

The famous $5.00 offer of the Bi-Chemic Physicians soon expires—All persons applying before May 1st will be treated for $5.00 a month, medicines included—If you wish to be cured at a nominal fee it is important to call at once—The sick are everywhere sounding the praises of the Bi-Chemic Physicians.

This offer is drawing to a close. The offices of the Bi-Chemic Physicians during the past two weeks have been crowded to their utmost capacity. The Bi-Chemic Physicians wish to give definite notice that their famous $5 offer expires on the 30th day of this month. If you wish to be treated and cured for the nominal sum of $5 a month it is important to call at once. All those calling before May 1st will be treated at that rate until cured, medicines included, and no further fee will be asked.

This is your last opportunity to be treated at this low fee, and it is important to call as early as possible in order to avoid the rush that will naturally occur during the closing days of this offer.

DEAFNESS.

Mr. John Brennan, 3921 Folsom avenue, St. Louis, says: "My deafness started about seven years ago. It gradually grew worse, and finally got so bad that I could not hear the alarm of my clock. I could not hear people talk without great difficulty. The noises in my head almost drove me frantic. Strange as it may seem, the Bi-Chemic Treatment has completely restored my hearing. The noises are gone, and I can now hear my clock tick across the room."

A TERRIBLE SUFFERER.

Mr. John McCarty, 221 S. 2d St., St. Louis, Mo., says: "I had suffered for two years with pain in the stomach and side. The pain was so severe that I could not sleep. I gradually grew worse, lost flesh, could not eat and had to give up my work. I tried various physicians, but they seemed to be puzzled by my case. Finally, as the last resort, I went to the Bi-Chemic Physicians and was examined by the X-Ray. They told me that my trouble was in the liver, spleen and stomach. I began treatment and commenced to improve immediately. Now my pain is gone and I can sleep, and eat well, and I am once more able to resume work. It gives me great pleasure to make this public statement of the efficacy of the Bi-Chemic Treatment."



LUNG TROUBLE.

Mrs. Bertha Hoppman, 3440 Illinois avenue, St. Louis, says: "It gives me great pleasure to recommend the Bi-Chemic Treatment for lung trouble. I was in a very much weakened condition when I began their treatment. I would cough constantly, raise mucous, and, in fact, my lungs were almost destroyed. I lost flesh rapidly and was in great fear that my lungs would collapse. The Bi-Chemic Treatment has completely cured me. I now feel like a new woman."

BI-CHEMIC TREATMENT.

The different tissues of the body are made up of minute cells, and when these cells become disarranged for the lack of proper nutriment the disease is the result. By applying the proper nutriment to the diseased cells, perfect health can be obtained. All diseases, no matter how chronic, can be cured by bringing the cells back to their normal condition. Dr. Powell's Bi-Chemic Treatment is not allopathic nor homeopathic. It is a treatment directed at the diseased cells of the body and such other remedies as each individual may require.

What This Offer Means.

Do you suffer from DYSPEPSIA, loss of appetite, bloating in the stomach or any of the forms of catarrhal inflammation of the digestive organs?

Have you a severe BRONCHIAL TROUBLE, hacking cough, pain in the chest, loss of flesh?

Have you been warned of approaching consumption?

Are you a sufferer from ASTHMA?

Are you afflicted with CATARRH, the symptoms and consequences of which are too well known to be repeated?

Are you afflicted with DEAFNESS, partial or complete?

Are you warned by ringing noise in the ears of the extension of the catarrhal process to the ears?

Do you suffer from RHEUMATISM, for which remedies and prescriptions have proved unavailing?

Do you suffer from an oppressed feeling, a choking or smothering sensation, irregular pulse, shortness of breath or FLUTTERING OR PALPITATION of heart?

Do you suffer from KIDNEY trouble?

Have you pain in your back and have you been told that your MALADY will result in a SERIOUS if not a FATAL DISEASE?

Do you suffer from LIVER COMPLAINT?

Are you constantly MELANCHOLY, unhappy and miserable, without any good reason why?

Do you suffer from NERVOUS trouble, which affects so many at this time, when cares are taken too heavily?

If so, and you apply today, or any day before May 1st, either at office or by mail, you will be treated by the famous Bi-Chemic Treatment until cured, for the nominal sum of $5.00 a month, medicine included.

HOME TREATMENT.

Dr. Powell's Bi-Chemic Home Treatment is the most perfect system ever devised. By this method the percentage of cures by mail is fully equal to the number of cures in the office. Write for literature and advice, which will be sent free of charge.

The special $5 offer applies to the Home Treatment as well as to those who call at the office in person.

The Powell Bi-Chemic Treatment.

DR. JONATHAN POWELL, Founder.
DR. MEREDITH PERKINS, Consulting Physician.

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Don't Neglect Ruptur

Delays Are Dangerous, and Every Day the Death Record Shows a New Case of Neglect.

The old, painful, dangerous cutting and life-endangering method of treating Rupture, an image of horror to t ferer more despised than the dreaded affliction, has gone the way of ye olden discoveries and has been followed b less dangerous and less hurtful treatments, all better than the old, but none so effective as the Lewin treatment lutely painless and positive

RUPTURE CURE

By calling on Dr. Lewin you can get the names and addresses of 7000 or more grateful patients, most of them known and responsible citizens of St. Louis, who will be glad to tell a sufferer of their happiness.
If you prefer, bring your family physician along, have him examine you before and after the cure, and unless pronounces you cured you don't have to pay. Is this fair enough?

TESTIMONIALS.

Following are a few certificates which I publish with special permission. Write or call on them in person and they will give you any further information you may desire. I selected several letters of patients who have been cured years ago to show the permanency of the cure.

Busy Men Write Business Letters.

Dr. W. A. Lewin, Lewin Bldg., St. Louis.

My Dear Doctor—I was treated by you for a very aggravated case of rupture more than 12 years ago. Any one who has not been afflicted with such disease can not possibly imagine the terrible suffering one has to endure. Several physicians advised an operation as the only cure, which I positively refused, owing to the danger and bad results therefrom. As fortune would have it, I happened to meet a friend who had been cured by you, who praised you very highly and advised me to consult you, which I did in September, 1899, and two months later you discharged me, perfectly cured. Your treatment was painless and did not detain me from my business, and I must say that your cure of my case seems now most wonderful to me. You did not require any money in advance; in fact, you refused to accept the same, preferring to wait until I was cured. Ever since you discharged me I have been actively engaged in my livery business, and I assure you I had almost forgotten that I ever was ruptured until I happened to meet you last week. You have my permission to publish this letter if you see fit, and I sincerely hope it will be the means of bringing some poor sufferer to you for treatment.

Allow me to express my appreciation of your kind, courteous and gentlemanly treatment and my deepest gratitude. Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM PAHLMANN,
2953-2955 Easton av.

St. Louis, March 12, 1903.

Capt. Wm. Leyhe, one of the best-known steamboatmen and captain of the "Spread Eagle," writes:
ALTON, Ill., Oct. 10, 1900.

My Dear Doctor—Many have asked me to what extent I was benefited by your treatment.

In this connection I desire to express my approval in highest terms, and that I would not take thousands of dollars for the benefit derived from your treatment, which was painless, did not detain me from my occupation and was in every way most satisfactory. You are at liberty to use my name and testimonial in any way you see fit.
Yours gratefully, WM. LEYHE.

An old and esteemed St. Louis merchant says as follows:
March 13, 1902.

Dr. W. A. Lewin:
My Dear Sir—For the past 20 years or more I have suffered the tortures of hades, caused by being ruptured on both sides. At times was almost strangulated. Your efficient and kind treatment has entirely dispelled all pains and signs of rupture.

I feel like a new man, and am truly grateful to you for my present fine physical condition, and cheerfully recommend you to all who may be in need of your services.
BERNHARD H. CHRISTMANN,
1236 Franklin av.

A testimonial from a happy father whose child was perfectly cured in less than one month:
ST. LOUIS, May 28, 1894.

Dr. W. A. Lewin:
Dear Sir—This testimonial I freely give you for the benefit of all who may have ruptured children. My little boy, 5 years old, was ruptured on the right side. I came to you for treatment on the 21st of March, 1894, and you gave him his last treatment on the 17th of April, 1894, and he has remained in splendid health and plays all day without wearing his truss, and he is perfectly cured.
F. S. SCHUNK.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17, 1901.

Dr. W. A. Lewin:
In reply to your inquiry will say that my son has had no trouble since you cured him, and that I am much pleased with the results.
F. S. SHINE,
2005 Market st.

Read the following letter from the eminent divine, the Rev. Father J. B. Diepenbrock:
CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 8, 1900.

My Dear Doctor—Having waited a whole year to test the efficacy of your Hernia or Rupture Cure, I am very proud that I can now state that my cure is permanent. I have also been examined by several leading physicians of Cairo, who pronounced my rupture cured.

Hoping your treatment will help others afflicted, I am, very respectfully yours,
J. B. DIEPENBROCK.

Rev. Dr. Smart, Pastor of the C Avenue M. E. Church, and President the Ministerial Alliance of St. Lo takes pleasure in recommending Dr. win oy the following lines.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 3, 190

This is to certify that I had a bad rupt which gave me a great deal of pain and i norance and that after a short treatment Dr. Lewin I was cured, as that now, for se a year, I have discharged my truss and ha had no trouble in that regard whatever.
R. D. SMART,
4025 West Beth

Read what one of St. Louis' prominent physicians, Dr. H. W. C en, thinks of Dr. Lewin's cure:
ST. LOUIS, March 13, 1902.

To Whom It May Concern:
This is to certify that I had been suffering from a very severe and painful rupture, produced by a kick of my horse many years ago. I had just decided to be operated on for this rupture when I had the good luck of meeting a brother physician in the hospital, who strongly advised me to be treated by Dr. Lewin. I followed his advice, and I am happy to state, after being treated for two months only, I am convinced that I am perfectly and, I firmly believe, permanently cured, for which I am very thankful and grateful to the doctor.
H. W. CLAUSEN, M. D.,
3624 South Broadway.

This is from a stock buyer and breeder of fine horses, well known throughout the State of Missouri:
ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 22, 1894.

Dr. W. A. Lewin:
Dear Sir—It gives me great pleasure to recommend your mode of treatment for rupture to any person who may be afflicted with above complaint. I was ruptured in the year 1891 by falling, which produced what the physicians called at the time Umbilical Hernia. It gave me a great deal of trouble, as it was strangulated at one time. I began treatment with you Jan. 11, 1894, and I took my last treatment March 6, 1894. I recovered my truss at that time, and I have remained in good health and no sign of any difficulty ever since.
Respectfully, JAMES HURLEY,
3711 North Ninth st.

Following are a few names of patients taken at random out of my books, who were cured by Dr. Lewin:

Joseph Albers, 4306 Chouteau av.
A. Alfonso, 1915 Warren st.
Julius Anderson, 3109 Osage av.
John Ashton, 914 Pine st.
Mrs. Mary Baker, 2919 Wisconsin av.
Hermann Bange, 1019 Soulard st.
Mr. Bender, 1507 N. Cres av.
Henry Biehle, 1418 North Market st.
C. L. Bingham, 1908 California av.
Jos. D. Bocka, 2855 Keokuk st.
R. O. Bolt, with Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co.
J. H. Borgmann, 1213 North Eleventh st.
Fred Bothman, 1812 Sidney st.
Carl Bode, 6214 South Sixth st.
F. Beyer, 1626 Locust st.
Bernard Breer, 2915 Chippewa st.
Wm. Brennan, 1117 N. Sixteenth st.
Geo. Bressner, 2210 Chouteau av.
J. H. Broer, 1625 Lafayette av.
Henry H. Brueggeman, 3019 California av.
C. E. Capell, 1226 North Taylor av.
Bernard Christmann, 1236 Franklin av.
Dr. H. W. Clausen, 3640 South Broadway.
J. Crowley, 2210 S. Tenth st.
Walter Deppe, 2340 Market st.
Bernh. Dickmeier, 2954 Neosho.
John Diethelm, 2023 Menard st.
Lorenz Dorr, 3922 Washington av.
James Dunn, 912 Franklin av.
Jacob Eckhard, 1419 Salisbury st.
Dr. J. J. Eslinger, 14th and Washington av.
P. S. Fagan, 535 S. Jefferson av.
M. C. Fears, 4236 West Belle pl.
Frank Feimer, 1333 S. Thirteenth st.
Max Feustel, 2446 South Second st.
Otto Fisher, 1701 Market st.
Leo Gass, 2220 South Tenth st.
C. J. Gast, 3202 Kosuth av.
Fred Geisler, 2640 Rutger st.
John G. Gerbracht, 3124 Iowa av.
Wm. J. Gerritzen, 2348 S. 9th st.
Wm. F. Gilster, 2015 Arkansas av.
David Glaser, 1933 Cherokee st.
Adolph Gleist, 3829 Nebraska av.
F. A. Good, 3137 Iowa av.
Henry Griebel, 2218 Chippewa st.
Jas. Gun, 1019 Locust st.
Sam Gutman, 2726 South Broadway.
Albert Hampe, 2204 Keokuk av.
John Hampsas, 1017 Chestnut st.
M. L. Harris, 2214½ Olive st.
Edward A. Hausner, Second and Pine sts.
Edw. Hennessey, 5868 Maple av.
Chas. B. Herrick, 3633 Manchester av.
John Hoefer, 6261 Von Versen av.
Leo Hofmann, 3500 Lee av.
O. C. Hottensen, 1728 Elliot av.
Alb. Hrebeck, 1856 South Fourteenth st.
Rev. Fr. F. Hundhausen, St. Rose Hospital.
Henry Jacob, 2737 Lafayette av.
Jac. F. Jud, n. w. cor. Pestalozzi and Wisconsin ave.
Wm. Kaiser, Union Market.
Geo. A. Kelfer, 1532 Tower Grove av.
H. Kellerman, 2322 University st.
Thos. Kelly, 2241 Atlantic st.
James Kelly, 321 South Grand av.
Sergt. P. E. Keneely, 2621 Lawton av.
John Kerns, 421 South Fourteenth st.
Thos. King, 2700 South Broadway.
Geo. Klein, 2000 McNair av.
Oscar Kloesener, 2813 Texas av.
Wm. Kraft, 2239 Alberta st.
G. J. Knott, Laclede Hotel.
Frank Kohlberg, 2734 Chippewa st.
Jos. Kohlberr, 4053 South Compton av.
Carl J. Kuesner, 2519 North Tenth st.
Louis Kurth, 206 South Fourth st.
Mich. Lacy, 3835 Ohio av.
Wm. H. Langdorf, 608 Washington av.
John Larson, 8300 Vulcan st.
Chas. I. Laxton, 2352 Plover av.
Aug. Leitner, 4130 South Eleventh st.
Louis Lepper, 5517 Louisiana av.
Casper Lewiny, 4019 Gratiot st.
Fred Lombardi, 4500 Delmar bl.
D. Markmann, 3828 Nebraska av.
Phil Marschel, 3017 McNair av.
Mich. J. McCormack, 1388 Belt av.
Frank McDowell, 4417 Garfield av.
J. H. McMahan, 5878 Cabanne av.
Chas. Menes, 718 Franklin av.
Wm. Merklin, 736 Hawk st.
Andrew O'Brien, 3208 Franklin av.
Gus Oberheide, 4119 Lee av.
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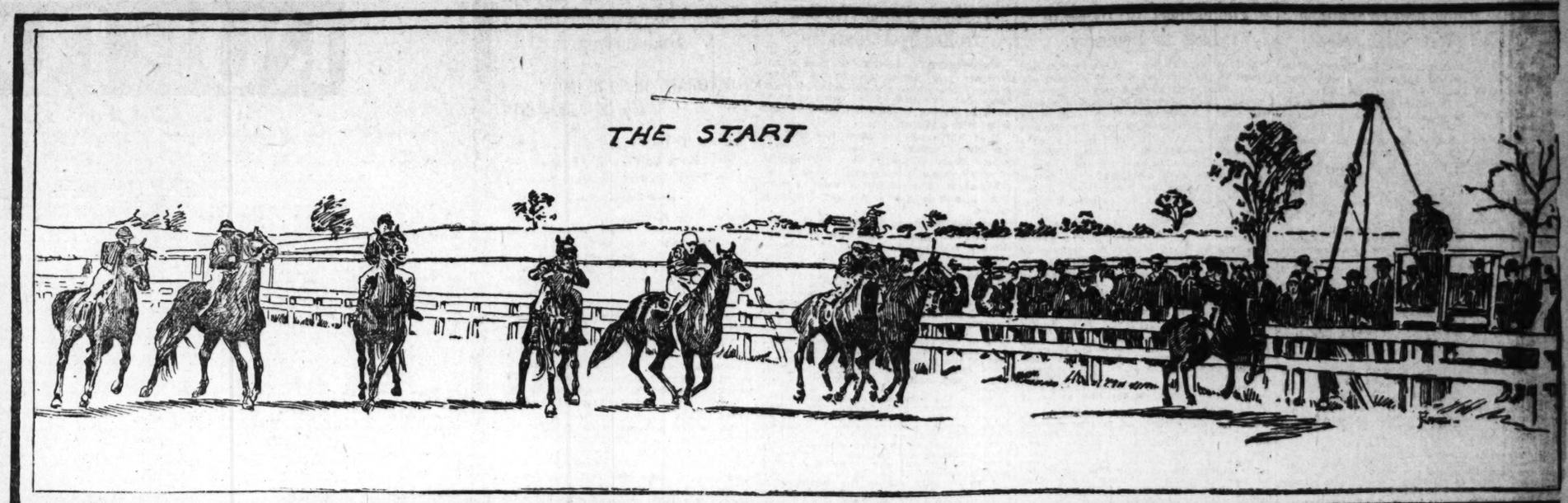
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ALS' TEAM MAY BE FACTORS AT CLOSE

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judgment of the work of the two is baseball teams thus far is worth r nothing in forming lasting of the ve strength of the their as compared to their leagues.

It must be admitted, however, that the Cardinals have been a pleasant surprise, while the Browns have disappointed in the games played thus far.

McAleer's team must have a little time and a little hot weather to aid in conditioning, but if something isn't done very soon that good start will never be realized. The Chicago White Sox looked pretty good with a good pitcher to lead them.

They looked like a bunch of hitters the other day when Frank Donahue was laying the ball across the plate in a manner that would be a cinch for an amateur batsman. atmosphere was not of the right sort fast ball playing. The visitors fielded l, but up against good pitching they n't prove to be run getters.

omiskey is a very wise and learned seball man, but if his bunch don't blow fore August it will be the biggest surise in the American League. He hasn't hitter in his infield, aside from Isbell, and s outfielders won't do so much against mmer pitching.

That was the aggregation that walloped he Browns twice in succession, and it was a shame. To have been licked by Cleveland or Boston would have been bad enough, but Chicago—it's to humiliating to talk about, especially as McAleer had considered allahan's team a soft thing, a piece of uicy fruit to be nibbled by every team in he league.

Browns a Weak Hitting Team.

The Browns are weak hitters. There is no doubt of that. There are some individuals on the team who can bat, but as a hitting team, the Browns are about the worst in the league for so good a bunch of fielders.

Th players ought to be too old to have nervous prostration simply because it is up at them to hit. This thing of seeing batters fail in a pinch so often breeds suspicions of the nerve of the hitters.

The Browns are in great need of some pitchers who will stand up in the morning and throw fast ones to the batters in practice. The twirling staff is short enough d it is imposing upon a good pitcher to k him to do such work every day. The owns haven't hit, because they have not en up against any first-class pitching is spring.

They can go out in practice, step up to the plate and wallop the shoots of some boy, but when it comes to meeting good twirling, they pull away, twist and fall down, and strike out with amazing celerity. They seem glad to get back to the bench.

Where Are the Hustlers?

Thus far there has been no hustling, no fighting such as kept the team in the hunt all the time last year. In the first two games with Chicago, the players on the bench were silent spectators. Perhaps Burkett's resolve to cut out all unnecessary talk and tactics has affected him. At any rate, he was strangely quiet although he did get into the game and staid in it all the time.

The fans go out to see the Browns win games—not to be assured they they are merely drawing their salary. Ginger is lacking. Mayhap it will thaw out in May, but if it don't, the Browns will get theirs and get it good.

Were Emmett Heidrick more of a ball player he would be better liked on the field. There is no fault to be found with Heidrick's fielding, but if he took more of an interest in the game and gave more attention to his work, he would be a better man. Heidrick is allowing Burkett to draw far ahead of him in batting, though he is a much younger man.

Perseverance and determination made Burkett a ball player. Probably he hasn't as much natural talent as his friend, J. Emmett, but it is certain that he has used what ability he possesses to far greater advantage than the good-natured Heidrick.

Burkett's Example Should Be Followed.

Two years ago Burkett and Heidrick alternated week by week in leading the National League batters. Both were failures as hard hitters last season. This year Burkett has trained as he never trained before. He is playing 18 pounds under his weight at any time last summer and when he starts butning he ought to be able to beat many of the kind that resulted in outs last season. Above all is his grit and determination.

Charley Hemphill finds it hard to get into condition. Every winter he takes on weight and loses it again in the spring, but very slowly. He led the Browns in hitting last season, but is not showing the way this year and probably won't until summer.

Hemphill never was at his best in the spring. Two years ago Boston released him and he went to Cleveland. In Cleveland last spring he was not fast enough to get an outfield berth and when he was sold to St. Louis it was thought that McAleer had bought a gold brick. Just about that time, however, Hemphill was just beginning to get into the game as he always does in the summer and he make good. He is longing for warm weather.

The absence of Capt. Dick Padden from the early games took the life out of the Browns. Fred is a good mechanical fielder, but he is batting like an amateur and is apt to make a break at any time when the game balances on him

This Trio Is Doing All the Hitting.

Anderson, Burkett and Wallace are meeting the ball well, especially Burkett, who seems to be started on a prosperous season. Anderson likes straight balls and the pitcher who can curve them over has him going. Wallace hits with a quick chop, a savage swing. So far he has hit hard, but unfortunately not quite far enough to escape the outfielders. McCormick has not hit at all, neither has Friel. Kahoe isn't getting his as often as he did last fall. The others are a hard hitting (?) bunch them they probably will pinch off a

Hedges is going to make some coin, for his team as a good attraction all over the circuit.

The Browns go to Cleveland Sunday night and open the home season there. That is expected to prove the best-attended opening in the American League. After that series they return to St. Louis and the Cardinals slide out again.

The start of the local National League team exceeded even the expectations of B. Stewart Muckenfuss and when any collection of ball players can do that they are about the limit.

An even split with Chicago was fair, but the brightest feather in Donovan's cap was the capture of the opening game at Pittsburg before the biggest crowd that ever crowded into Exposition Park.

With his present staff of twirlers, Donovan need have no fear. He is respected by managers of other teams. The other night Joe Kelley of the Reds was telling Frank Selee of the Chicago club what he would do to the Donovanites.

Opinion of a Wise Manager.

"Your team is a strong one and is bound to be in the race, but I believe that some of the people who expected a runaway race in this campaign are going to be badly fooled," said Selee. "I tell you that St. Louis team is a corker. It is bound to cause trouble for any team it hooks up with. Donovan has captured a great man in Brain at third base, and the rest of the team is fast and does a lot of hustling."

All around the circuit the critics have nothing but praise for Brain. He is a player who generally follows an error with a sensational play that makes the fans forget about the bobble. The rest of the infield is working nicely, though Nichols is a trifle unsteady and Farrell is making errors every day. Farrell would be a record fielder if he could cut out the errors he makes during the first month of every campaign. He improves as the season advances, but at the same time his batting deteriorates.

Currie, O'Neil, Murphy, Sanders, Rhoades and Brown are members of the pitching staff who have made good without a doubt. If Donovan should release any of these men they would be snapped up in a moment. These twirlers are the six picked by the Post-Dispatch nearly a month ago as the best of the bunch and the probable survivors of the big staff of twirlers.

RELIANCE ADOPTS AN INNOVATION

Sails Will Be Hauled From Below Instead of Above Deck.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A novel plan for tending sheets is to be tried on the yacht Reliance, the newest creation for the defense of the America Cup. Instead of having the sheets hauled from the deck, they are to be hauled from below. The jib, staysail and main sheets will lead through the deck and will connect with eight windlasses, attended to by twelve men. It is claimed that by the use of windlasses the sheets can be hauled flatter and also hauled more steadily. Much hauling on deck will thus be done away with.

A THING OF BEAUTY IS LIPTON'S NEW CHALLENGER

Shamrock III Rivals the Columbia in Exquisite Outline—New Regime Places Capt. Wringe Absolute in Sailing Authority.

LONDON, England, April 25.—The greatest confidence prevails over the abilities of the Shamrock III. Both Lipton and Fife, the designer, feel that the boat is the very best that can be turned out in Britain. The new challenger is said to be an extremely handsome boat. People who have seen both say that she is even handsomer than the Columbia, which is noted for her beauty of outline.

In sailing, the latest Shamrock's distinguishing feature is the ease with which she displaces the water as she passes through it. Fife has produced a boat with a minimum of resistance to a given displacement. Her bow action is almost perfection.

There are no bumps or shoulders on her bow to bruise the water, nor does she push aside a heavy wave when going at high speed as many yachts do. Her extremely lean bow creates a very light lee wave. The wave is not only light, and entirely on the surface, but the water falls along the yacht's side in a straight line with no appreciable hollow amidships. Such a hollow indicates a strong thrusting aside of the water and a hard suction under the counter. It is very marked in the first Shamrock, and entirely absent in Shamrock III.

The way in which the new boat is to be handled will make her more formidable than Shamrock II. There is to be no division of authority aboard this challenger. Capt. Robert Wringe is to be in command, and in absolute command. It is on his orders that the boat will be sailed, and he has instructions from Lipton to recognize no one's right to make suggestions.

Fife has control only as to the preparations for sailing. When she slips her moorings, Wringe becomes supreme, and he is a seaman who can handle his boat with the utmost precision without the aid of advisory committees, amateurs, or other talent sometimes found on decks of racing yachts.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

All notices intended for this column should be written clearly on one side of the paper only.

The Platt & Thornburghs will journey to Louisiana, Mo., today to play the team of that place. The P. & T.s have the following well-known players in their lineup: Flyan lf, W. Curran (capt.) 2b, Ricketts c, W. de Largy 3b, J. Ryan 1b, Obenhaus c and cf, J. Hassel ss, N. Hanley rf, Hoffman and Briskey p. Strong out-of-town teams desiring games address William A. Dooley, 620 Franklin avenue.

The Ben Millers have reorganized for the season and will play their opening game Sunday, April 26, with the strong Ashton Ryes, on the Ben Miller grounds, Lambdin and St. Louis avenues. Game called at 2 o'clock. For games with the Ben Millers address Joe Donovan, 1409 O'Fallon street.

Good shortstop and third baseman would like to join some uniformed team. Address B. E. P., 3206 Pine street.

The Eagle Stars have organized for the season under the management of C. A. Hennessy, with the following players: Z. Hawe, G. Hennessy, T. Rhoe, J. Gerling, A. Heusiger, H. Barker, J. Ciraraki, C. Boggs, W. Gordon. Address all challenge in the 11 and 12 year old class to C. A. Hennessy, care Third National Bank.

The Webeaks have organized for the season and would like to arrange a game with the Tribunes or Fear Nots for April 26. Address F. J. King, 4440 St. Ferdinand avenue.

Joe Richie of 2628 Dickson street would like to join a good team in the 17 or 18 year old class. He can play short as well as any other position.

James Malderiz is anxious to pitch or catch in a good team of the 13-year-old class. He caught for seven years for the Lamp Juniors. Address 1117 North Twenty-fourth street.

The Pets have organized with the following players: F. Masterson, catcher; G. Byers, pitcher; R. Bruce, first base; F. Obermeyer, second base; T. McGuire, third base; L. Masterson, shortstop; O. Byers, left field; T. Canty, center field; J. Tobey, right field. For games in the 10-year old class address Peter Masters, 3024 Adams street.

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lowing line-up: G. Schroeder, left field; R. Hammer, center field; R. Tontrop, right field; M. Jost, first base; H. Welp, second base; Y. Maenner, shortstop; C. Drieke, third base; W. E. Elmore, catcher; H. Vieth, pitcher; C. Smith, substitute. For games address M. E. Jost, 1134 Angelica street.

The Rippers would like to hear from teams in the 15-year-old class. Address R. McDonald, 4052 Page boulevard.

The Young Cardinals would like to hear from all teams in the 11 and 12 year old class. Address J. O'Hart, 1331 North Seventh street.

Assumptions Juniors have organized for the season with the following players: C. Stephens c, Capt. J. Stephens p, J. Fitzgerald 1b, R. Duffy 2b, A. Wonderly 3b, F. Shamberger ss, G. Trumpfeller rf, E. Rooks lf, T. Stephens cf. They play in the 12 and 13 year old class. For all games address C. Stephens, 2626 South Ninth street.

The Reapers have organized for the season and would like to hear from all teams in the 13 and 14-year-old class. Line as follows: J. Coleman lf, M. Osborne cf, P. Thurston rf, W. Scbell 1b, J. Julius 2b, D. Schuite ss, F. Ficel 3b, H. Bandelo c, F. Fanning p, C. Osborne utility. Address J. Coleman, 2519 Fall street.

The St. Stevens Club has organized for the season and would like to hear from all teams in the 13 and 14 year old class. Address all challenges to W. Wittaker, 1116 South Sixth street.

Crescents have organized for the season and play in the 15-year-old class. Their line-up follows: T. Hayward 2b, P. O'Leary 3b, J. Hayward ss, J. Oleay lf, R. Burton cf, E. McAlvane rf, T. Wilson p, E. Ette c, T. Jones 1b. They would like to arrange a game with any team for Saturday afternoon. Address all challenges to P. O'Leary, 4548 St. Louis avenue.

The Poplar Bluffs have organized for the season and would like to hear from a first-class team in St. Louis. Address box 302, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

The Shrewsburys will play the La Tosces this afternoon on the former's grounds. The Shrewsburys line-up is as follows: Dawson p, Robidoux [illegible] 2b, Troesdale ss, Mc[illegible] Thelma rf. For games address E. Robidoux, 938 North Second street.

Spana Cubas would like to meet a good team on their diamond next Saturday. Address for all challenges, A. E. Hoels, 514 Pine street.

The Visitations have organized for the season and would like to hear from all teams in the 13 and 14-year-old class. Address all challenges J. Kelley, 4556 Cottage avenue.

The Cabanes would like to hear from all local and out-of-town teams. Address Harry Depp, 1038 Hamilton avenue.

The Mound Citys have organized for the season and would like to hear from local and out-of-town teams. Their line-up is as follows: Hunt p, Ham c, Swanson 1b, Markman 2b, Murphy 3b, Wescoat ss, Stretmaster rf, Burdick cf, Dudley lf. For all games address J. T. Chapman, Mound City Paint and Color Co., St. Louis, Mo.

The Mound City Juniors have organized for the season and would like to hear from all teams in the 11 and 12-year-old class. Address all challenges to W. Farber, 1206 Lynch street.

An all around player would like to sign with any team in the 15-year-old class. Address Henry Petri, 3008 Lee avenue.

The Victor Browns have organized for the season and would like to hear from all teams in the 12 and 13 year old class. All challengers address W. Malloy, 2212 Cass avenue.

White Lilies have organized for the season and would like to hear from all teams in the 13-year-old class. They line up as follows: Burns lf, Cashiter cf, Wermeier rf, Busher 3b, Sagito 2b, Jiles 1b, Wo[illegible] ss, Todle p, Lombert c. Address A. Jiles, 2742 Semple avenue.

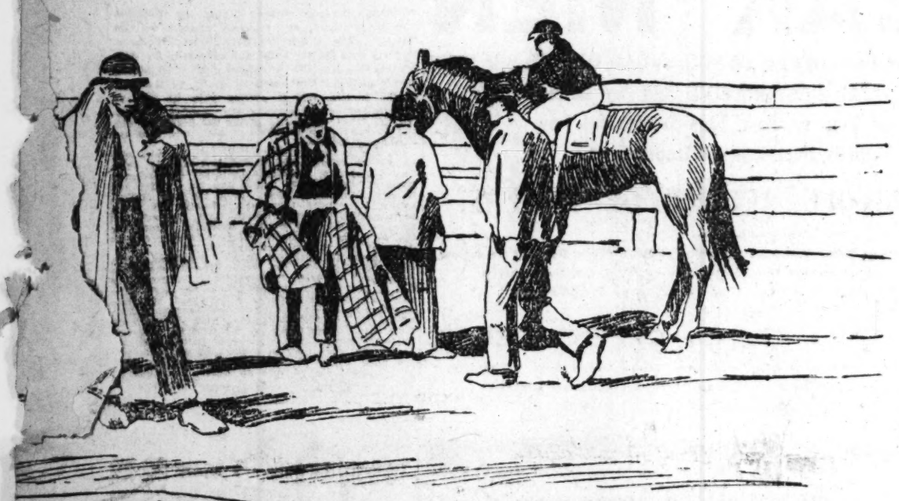
The Terminals have organized for the season and would like to hear from all teams in the 15-year-old class, with the following lineup: Capt. Cotter 1b, Thompson p, Rodeman c, Smith 2b, Seches ss, Williams 3b, Schwoner lf, Carpenter rf, Conlon cf. Address T. O. Wengler, Third and Washington avenue.

Blue Wings would like to hear from local and out-of-town teams. Address D. Welsh, Missouri Trust Company.

AGE OF INFORMATION ON SPORT

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AFTER THE RACE.



HOWELL.

FEATHERSTONE'S STRING NUMBERS MANY CRACKS

Winner of Last Year's Metropolitan and Brooklyn Handicaps Expects to Annex the Same Stakes With Horses From His 1903 Stable.

BY R. D. WALSH.

One of the best strings of thoroughbreds that ever left the blue grass region of Kentucky to earn gold and laurels on the metropolitan tracks was shipped from Lexington April 20.

The string comprises about sixteen of Alfred Featherstone's crack horses. They have been quartered at Kenmore farm during the winter in charge of Trainer Julius Bauer, and are reported to be in the best of condition. They are all highly bred.

Following are the names and breeding of the most prominent of the Featherstone horses:

Black Fox, br h, 5, by St. George—Marie Jansen.
Igniter, br c, 4, by Lamplighter—Triana.
Arsenal, ch c, 4, by Lamplighter—Hanarinda.
Disadvantage, bl f, 4, by St. George—Vantage.
Peeper, b c, 3, by Halma—Bo Peep.
Ingold, b c, 3, by Ingoldsby—Radiance.
Boundling, b c, 3, by Fonso—Amelia P.
Pebble, br c, 3, by Pirate of Penzance—Cicely.
Mesmer, br c, 3, by Imp. Albert—Hoodoo.
Mary Street, ch f, 3, by Onondago—Bonnie Lee.
Hymettus, b f, 3, by Sir Dixon—Merdin.
Komombo, blk f, 2, by Imp. Albert—Hoodoo.
Shipshape, ch f, 2, by On Deck—Lily of the West.
Carpenter, ch c, 2, by On Deck—Rose O'Lee.
Topic, b c, 2, by On Deck—Bonnie May.
Stalker, b c 2, by On Deck—Marmarica.

Many Cracks in the List.

Out of this lot Mr. Featherstone should get some crack racers to carry his canary and black to victory in many a battle on Eastern tracks this season.

Last year he won the Metropolitan and Brooklyn handicaps with Arsenal and Reina respectively, and it is more than likely he will be a prominent factor in this year's classics in the East.

He will be at a disadvantage, however, in not having his famous jockey, "Winnie" O'Connor, to do the riding for him.

O'Connor has gone to France, where he is engaged to ride for W. K. Vanderbilt.

Featherstone, however, is rich and as he is known to be liberal to his employes, he will have no difficulty in finding good riding material around New York, although it will be hard to get the equal of "Winnie."

Tod Sloan Eager to Ride.

Tod Sloan has the riding fever again. He is at present in Paris, where he has made himself famous as a pigeon shot. He states that it is his intention to apply for licenses to ride in America, England and France, but the chances of his getting one in England look very slim.

Tod might follow Milton Henry's example and apply to the Western Jockey Club, where he would be sure to be accomodated. He could then ride on the Chicago, or St. Louis or Louisville tracks and probably make as much money as he could on any course in England or France.

The racing game is making great progress in Canada. The Ontario Jockey Club is a high-class organization and its spring meeting is considered one of the most fashionable functions of the season in the Dominion. It is primarily for Canadians, but liberal provision is made for American horseman.

Real Plate as Race Trophies.

A special feature of the Canadian stakes is that in addition to the money value of the prize prices of valuable plate in the form of gold and silver cups are given to the victors.

This adds greatly to the value of the purse, and gives a touch of sentiment to the contest, which mere money could not do.

The Lakeside track at Chicago—better known as Roby—has apparently seen its last days. The governor of Indiana has served notice upon its managers that betting on the races will not be allowed there, and it is impossible for racing to be conducted either there or elsewhere unless bookmaking is permitted.

The closing down of Roby will be no detriment to the turf. If anything, it will be an advantage, because it will purge the Chicago Racing Associations of an institution which had nothing whatever to do with the improvement of the breed of horses, and in no shape or manner represented the decent elements of the sport of racing.

Roby a Mine for Operators.

It was a veritable gold mine for the people who operated it—just as East St. Louis was a few years ago—but for the general public it was a snare and a temptation of the worst kind.

It was the home of the syndicate book against which the speculator had no chance. Monte Carlo was easy, compared to it.

Nevertheless it was well patronized, and the wonder is how so many intelligent men could be found who would for a period of 15 days in the spring and fall, endeavor to beat such a game.

The governor of Indiana has performed a signal service to his state and to the people of Chicago in putting an end to this racetrack.

W. A. Fraser—the author of "thoroughbreds," won $2000 on an investment of $50 a few days ago at Aqueduct.

Fore and Aft Run to Form.

As I anticipated, Fore and Aft won the Cumberland Purse. The race was run over a fast track and he was supposed to be only an ordinary horse in that kind of going. But he is a good horse and can run well under any conditions.

It was freely predicted by the Nashville "clockers" that on a fast track Reservation, owned by George Hendrie of Toronto, would do the trick, but at no stage of the race was he prominent nor dangerous. Tennessee is still far ahead of Canada in the matter of breeding thoroughbreds.

McChesney and Dick Bernard—the Smather horses—that were such a conspicuous failure at the recent Memphis meeting, are to have a new trainer in the person of Fred Foster. Foster is the man who trained and developed Dr. Rice when he won the Brooklyn handicap in 1894.

Foster a Capable Trainer

Foster is a shrewd and a capable trainer, who may not be as clever as George Walker or Julius Bauer, but he has the secret of fitting a horse for a particular event, and is moreover an excellent judge of a thoroughbred.

Under his careful handling it is more than likely that McChesney will regain his form of last year, and be ready to give battle to the mighty Hermis when the racing season opens at Saratoga. The question of superiority between them will then be decided.

CHANGES IN GOLF RULES AROUSE DISSATISFACTION

Walter Travis Thinks Elimination of Preliminary Rounds Will Prove Detrimental to Championship Contests.

NEW YORK, April 25.

The changes in the rules just made by the executive committee of the United States Golf Association, in regard to championship play, are meeting with a good deal of criticism. By these changes the usual preliminary medal round has been abandoned, and the all-match play system substituted. The rounds are to beat 18 holes, except the final, which will be at 36. The decision to effect the changes was not unanimous. There is nothing in the official statement to indicate whether the new provisions apply to the women's championship tourney.

Walter J. Travis, the well-known golfer, voices the dissatisfaction of a number of players when he says, "I am of the opinion that 18-hole match play rounds between players of almost equal rank do not afford any conclusive test. I thoroughly believe in the retention of the preliminary round. I fail to see any advantage whatever in discarding the qualifying round and having match play only. Match play is open to the objection that there is a great chance of a comparatively poor player working his way by easy matches to the final in a big field."

Other prominent players agree with Travis in the belief that the best way to play the amateur championship is to have a qualifying round with 32 players eligible to continue at match play. Little is known of the reasons for the change.

TROLLEY LEAGUE TO OPEN SEASON

Suburban Organization to Play Its First Games in Three Towns.

SPECIAL CEREMONIES PLANNED FOR OPENING

Alton, East St. Louis and Belleville Are Towns Where Initial Games Will Be Played.

With much pomp and ceremony the season of the Missouri-Illinois League, commonly known as the "Trolley League," will be opened Sunday with games at East St. Louis, Alton and Belleville.

Since its organization last winter, the league has been handled closely with the best interests of the cities in which clubs are placed, and the personnel of the club owners and managers gives promise of a successful season.

The St. Charles Browns will open at Alton. Tommie O'Neill, the crack pitcher of the St. Louis White Seals, has just signed with St. Charles and will pitch the opening game against Alton.

The Kearns of St. Louis will start the ball rolling in Belleville. The Belleville park is now enclosed and additional stands have been built. Bob Talbot will pitch for the Kearns in the opening game.

The East St. Louis opening probably will draw the largest crowd. Owner Traubel is making arrangements for a public parade of the East Side team, and the Eisentadts of St. Louis who are scheduled to meet Terry's men in the opener. The parade will be led by a band of music, and there will be music at the park, also. Terry will pitch for the East Siders.

St. Charles will have plenty of rooters at Alton. The steamer Hill City has been chartered to take the team down the Missouri river from St. Charles to Alton. Several hundred rooters and a band will go over to root for the Browns. At Belleville the opening ceremonies have not been announced, but they will be appropriate and encouraging to the team.

Secretary Cahill has assigned his umpires as follows: Chris Ohlo to East St. Louis; John Sheller to Belleville; Henry Schlenk to Alton. All of the games will be called at 3:15 p. m.

To Adopt English Polo Rules.

Assurances have been received that a crack English polo team will visit the United States this summer, arriving about Aug. 1. In this connection it is said that the English rules as to the periods of play in tournaments may be permanently adopted in this country. Four periods of 15 minutes are now played. The English system gives the same amount of time, but the divisions are into six periods of ten minutes each. Many American players favor the English plan, claiming that it is better calculated to bring out the good points of play, and that it is not so wearing on the ponies.

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Piles and Fistula.

I cure Piles and Fistula without operation, in 10 days. No detention from business; no acid injections or ligatures used. In Piles the tumor disappears and bleeding and soreness stops; in Fistula, by 3 applications the pus stops and fistulous tract seals up.

Loss of Manly Vigor.

If you are lacking in these essential elements of vitality come to my office and consult me privately. I have cured safely, quickly and permanently cases which have been abandoned by family physicians and so-called experts; cases which have been aggravated and made worse by the use of Belts, Free Samples or local appliances. I will remove the evil effects of such treatment and restore to you what you have lost—your manhood. My cure for men makes the blood rich and pure, flesh firm, the muscles solid and the nerves strong and steady. It brightens the brain by relieving it of all despondency. In a word, it builds up the physical and mental man.

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Contagious Blood Poison brings suffering and pain to the innocent as well as the guilty, for it is often communicated to others through handling the clothing of one infected, using the same toilet articles, drinking out of the same vessel, shaking hands, and in various other ways. But this merciless disease does not stop at adult age, for it is transmitted to children, and is responsible for the fearful increase of Scrofula, Catarrh, ill development, sickening sores, and stubborn, deep-seated skin troubles, so common among children; and these patient, helpless little sufferers must share the humiliating penalty of somebody's sin. If people only knew the horrors of blood poison they would shun it as they do Leprosy, and fear it as they do the deadly Cancer and would never rest till every atom of the poison was forever destroyed and the disease completely stamped out.

You can't do this with Mercury and Potash, for, while they drive in the eruption and sores and all external signs of the disease, it is still raging within the body, and only by increasing the dose and saturating the system with these drugs can it be held in check. And thus the battle between Contagious Blood Poison and Mercury and Potash goes on till the Stomach rebels and will no longer retain the medicine, the bones become affected, and Mercurial Rheumatism, chronic indigestion and other troubles develop.

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INTERNATIONAL AUTOMOBILE RACE

Doubts Expressed as to American Teams Ability to Win Bennett Cup.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Some doubts are being expressed as to the ability of the team named to represent the United States in the international automobile cup race to be held in Ireland on July 2. The race is for the Bennett International Automobile Cup, and experts from France, England and Germany will compete.

The team just chosen to represent the Automobile Club of America is composed of Alexander Winton and Louis P. Mooers of Cleveland, O., and Percy Owen of New York City. These men were picked without a competitive trial. Winton is the best known member of the team, and he was chosen on account of his prominence and the fact that he was largely instrumental in having an American entry made in the dace. His selection can scarcely be criticised. It was intended to fill the other two places on the team by competition. No candidates, however, put in an appearance for the trial contests at Long Island, New York, except Mooers and Owen. They were forthwith chosen, after somewhat unsatisfactory trial runs over the six-mile course. The best time made by Owen in his trial test was 2:16 2-5 for two miles, and 1:06 2-5 for one mile straightaway. From a standing start he covered six miles in 7:22 2-5. Mooers' time was not taken at all.

ROCK SAND CHOICE IN EPSOM DERBY

Vinicius, French Champion, May Not Start in English Classic.

LONDON, April 25. — Rock Sand is now favorite for the Epsom Derby, being held at the short price of 2 to 1. Rabelais is second choice at 15 to 2. The backers of L'Aiglon—are getting 100 to 6 for their money. Longcraft has been hammered down to 25 to 1. Advices received in England from France say that it is by no means certain that Vinicius, the French Derby champion, will be a starter at Epsom. It is thought, however, that if his work if satisfactory in the Chantilly Derby, to be run May 24, he will be shipped across the channel.

TWO FILLIES IN KENTUCKY DERBY

First Time in 24 Years That Field Has Not Been All Colts.

LOUISVILLE, April 25.—Two fillies have qualified for the Kentucy Derby, to be run at Churchill Downs on May 2. This is the first time a filly has qualified for this event for 24 years. The fillies are Mary Levana, by St. Andrew—La Penitente, owned by J. B. Lewman, and Esherin, by Esher—Sonora, owned by J. F. Schorr. A filly has never won the Kentucky Derby. The last two fillies to go to the post were Ada Glenn and Wissahicken, in 1879.

BIG BET ON LONG SHOT.

Mackey Dwyer Latest Thing Tipped to Win American Derby.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The latest horse to be touted as a possible winner of the American Derby is Mackey Dwyer, a colt by either Golden Garter or Bassetlaw, out of Madrid. He has run two sparkling races at Aqueduct. He won at five and a half furlongs in a common gallop, and has just proved that he can go a longer route by winning at seven-eighths, pulled up, from such good ones at Ethics and Flying Buttress. The latest odds on the colt are 80 to 1, although a bet of $20,000 to $200 was recently recorded.

VANDERBILT QUITS LOSING.

Hard Luck Streak Broken by Recent Victory of Marigold.

PARIS, April 25.—W. K. Vanderbilt has been having somewhat hard luck in losing races of late. Time and again his horses have just been nosed out of first money, but he has at least had the satisfaction of being beaten in these close finishes by some of the very best horses in France. His sequence of getting the place only was at last broken a day or two ago when he won the Prix Simonian with Marigold. Nash Turner had the mount.

DURNELL LEAVES HERZ.

Dissolution of Famous Stable Begun Because of Coburn Scandal.

NASHVILLE, April 25.—A misunderstanding has occurred between Durnell and Herz. In consequence the firm is to be dissolved and the stable sold. The disruption of the stable has already been begun by the sale of Prince of Endurance, a 3-year-old colt by Prince of Monaco, out of Melody, by Longfellow. He brought $600. It is said that the cause of the split is the scandal involving Herz and Jockey Coburn.

LULLED ROCKEFELLER.

Engineer Gains a Reward for Helping Magnate Sleep.

PUEBLO, Colo., April 25.—John D. Rockefeller rewarded Engineer R. W. Guchall of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad for a night's sleep. Mr. Rockefeller's physical condition is not conducive to either long or profound sleep, but Tuesday night he lost his identity for nine hours in the land of Nod.

Gutchall had been warned by his superiors that he must make time with safety or off would go his head. At 5:45, when the special from Grand Junction pulled into Pueblo, Engineer Gutchall had "made good," and just as he was preparing to leave his cab word was brought to him by Mr. Rockefeller's valet that the oil magnate wanted to see him.

When the much-begrimed engineer appeared in Mr. Rockefeller's car the latter handed him a ten-dollar bill and told him he had never enjoyed a better night's sleep, which he thought was due to the skill of the man at the throttle.

CUT OUT THE PICTURES.

A New Order to Decrease the Public Printing Expenses.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., April 25.—President Roosevelt's order to cut down the expense of public printing has eliminated one of the features of the reports of the federal authorities in the Indian Territory. One of the best ways of showing the changes in the Indian nations was through photographs.

The different officials here always inserted several pictures in their reports to emphasize the points they made in the written matter. These pictures helped to make the reports interesting and there was a general demand for them. Frequently the supply would soon become exhausted. The President's order forbids the insertion of these photographs and views in the reports now.

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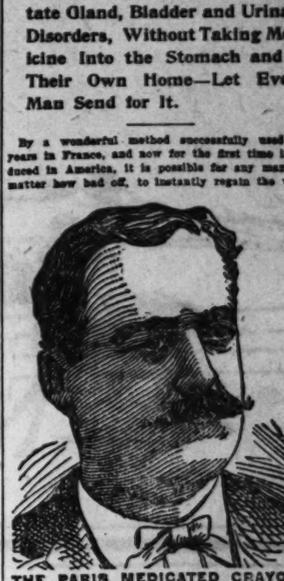
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MY DEAR BROTHERS—More than 260,000 permanent cures during the past four years prove that my "Wonder-Workers" are a God-send to weak men everywhere. There is not a case of Men's Weakness or Nervous Troubles of any kind anywhere on earth (no matter whether caused by overwork, abuse or worry; and no matter whether the case is chronic or recent) that "Wonder-Workers" will fail to cure quicker and at less expense than any other remedy made anywhere in the world, if simply used (at home, at your work) one tablet at a dose three times a day. They cured me in less than one month's time, at the age of forty-four years, when I, like you, lacked that vitality without which a person is a man only in name, and after I had been nearly ruined by the frauds and fakirs who disgrace the medicine business. Bear in mind that I am the only man in the world in the business who has solemnly sworn that the medicine he sells cured himself, and that the names of all who buy it will be held sacred forever. Cures Varicocele.



I am the same Geo. S. Beck who is hated by every Free Sample schemer, Free Prescription fakir and C. O. D. fraud in America, because of the manner in which I have exposed their infamous schemes. Their only object in making "Free" offers is to get the names of men who are vitally weak, so that they may harass them with circulars and impudent letters and lying, filthy circulars; and I never again challenge all of these poison distributers to thoroughly sift and test my charges of villainy and fraud in any court they may select. If you have had any dealings with them you know that my charges are true.

I beg to assure you on my honor as a man that no matter whether you are married or single, old or young or middle-aged, or no matter whether your weakness or nervousness is caused by overwork, too frequent indulgence in legitimate pleasures or the practice of secret vice or the excessive use of strong drink or tobacco, the use of my "Wonder-Workers" will search every nerve centre of your body, renew every tissue, develop every organ, strengthen every muscle, invigorate every function and bring to you a perfect and permanent restoration of nerve strength and manly vigor. The reason why "Wonder-Workers" do this is because they are a Pure Nerve Food and for the reason they do not contain any phosphorus, or Spanish fly, or any other of the poisons that make the vile nostrums sent out by the frauds and fakirs who disgrace the medicine business. Bear in mind that I am the only man in the world in the business who has solemnly sworn that the medicine he sells cured himself, and that the names of all who buy it will be held sacred forever. Cures Varicocele.

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Because of the wonderful merit of my "Wonder-Workers" medicine, I have built up the largest mail-order medicine business in the world in less than four years, and have been compelled to remove from my old quarters at 420 S. Market St., this city, to 44 and 46 East Main Street, the largest business building in Fairfield, Ind., to properly conduct my enormous business. If you order "Wonder-Workers," mention this paper, and if you don't find my statements to be the truth, the publisher of which is hereby requested to notify me on a postal card, I will take it as a favor if you do so, I agree with any of its readers.

The price of "Wonder-Workers" is only One Dollar per box, always cash with order or sent C. O. D. at the option of purchaser. It will cost 25 cents to pay express orders. If you send $1.25 to pay postage and postage, I send three by mail prepaid, thus saving you the postage. If you don't find "Wonder-Workers" to be as represented, write to any Commercial Agency, the First National Bank of this city, or to any Express Company in the United States (except the State in which this ad. is published), or to any of YOUR friends in Fairfield.

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By a secret new way—Trial treatment and essay free to all—Send for it this very day.

If there be any man or woman who has blood poison, whether it is transmitted by parents or acquired by contact, they should write Prof. Fowler of New London, Conn., for a free trial treatment of his very remarkable new discovery that has caught like wildfire even going so far as to restore the bones of the nose and ears when they had rotted away by the terrible poison. It is no mercury, or iodide of potash, nothing to rub on and no simple liquid, tablet or pill but an herbaline compound entirely different from anything heretofore known. In magic-like fashion it cures blood poison in the primary, secondary or tertiary stage, copper colored spots, swelling of the glands, sores on the parts, pimples, sore throat, swollen groins, aches, old sores, ulcers, mucous patches in the mouth, loosening of the teeth, hair or eyebrows falling out and all the other signs of blood poison. It removes every blemish in a few days and cures permanently in a few weeks not only the blood poison itself but restores the stomach, liver, kidneys and heart to their normal condition thus again opening to you the gates of society, marriage and parenthood.

Do not put it off; do not experiment. Satisfy yourself that what the professor says is true by sending name and address today to Prof. F. C. Fowler, Box 691, New London, Conn., and he will send you at once (sealed and free from all marks) a full trial treatment of his discovery absolutely free, together with a valuable treatise "All About Blood Poison and its Cure." He asks for no money, simply the privilege of convincing you that what he has discovered will cure you, so lose no time in sending your address. Do so today and you will soon be cured.

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J.P.

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It begins usually with a little blister or sore, then swelling in the groins, a red eruption breaks out on the body, sores and ulcers appear in the mouth, the throat becomes ulcerated, the hair, eye brows and lashes fall out and, as the blood becomes more contaminated, copper colored splotches and pustular eruptions and sores appear upon different parts of the body, and the poison even destroys the bones.

Our MAGIC CURE is a Specific for this loathsome disease, and cures it even in the worst forms. It is a perfect antidote for the powerful virus that pollutes the blood and penetrates to all parts of the system. Unless you get this poison out of your blood it will ruin you, and bring disgrace and disease upon your children for it can be transmitted from parent to child.

Write for our free home treatment book and learn all about contagious blood poison. If you want medical advice give us a history of your case, and our physicians will furnish all the information you wish without any charge whatever.

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We have a NEW SECRET REMEDY absolutely unknown to the profession. Permanent cures in 15 to 35 days. We refund money if we do not cure. You can be treated at home for the same price and the same guaranty. With those who prefer to come here we will contract to cure them or pay expense of coming, railroad and hotel bills, and make no charge, if we fail to cure. If you have taken mercury, iodide potash, and still have aches and pains, mucous patches in mouth, sore throat, pimples, copper-colored spots, ulcers on any parts of the body, hair or eyebrows falling out, it is this secondary blood poison we guarantee to cure. We solicit the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. This disease has always baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians. For many years we have made a speciality of treating this disease with our MAGIC CURE, and we have $500,000 capital behind our unconditional guaranty.

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TIRED MOTHER'S STORY

Of Baby's Dreadful Suffering from Eczema Happily Cured by Cuticura Remedies

"Charlie was fretful and cross, but as he was cutting teeth, I didn't think much of that," said Mrs. Helen Rath of 821 10th Ave., New York City. "Even when a rash broke out on his face I wasn't frightened, because everybody knows that that is quite common with teething babies. But the rash on Charlie's poor little face spread to his neck, chest and back. I had never seen anything quite like it before. The skin rose in little lumps, and matter came out. My baby's skin was hot, and how he did suffer! He wouldn't eat, and night after night I walked the floor with him weak as I was. Often I had to stop because I felt faint and my back throbbed with pain. But the worst pain of all was to see my poor little boy burning and itching with those nasty sores, which the neighbors said was Eczema. A lady across the street gave me some Cuticura Ointment, I think the box was about half full, and a piece of Cuticura Soap. I followed the directions, bathing Charlie with the Soap and putting that nice Ointment on the sores. I wouldn't have believed that my baby would have been cured by a little thing like that. Not all of a sudden, mind you. Little by little, but so surely, Charlie and I both got more peace by day, and more sleep by night. The sores sort of dried up and went away. I shall never forget one blessed night when I went to bed with Charlie beside me, when I woke up the sun was streaming in. For the first time in six months I had slept through the night without a break. Yes, that fat little boy by the window is Charlie, and his skin is as white as a snowflake, thanks to the Cuticura Remedies."



PRICES: Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. per bottle (in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60); Ointment, 50c.; Soap, 25c. Send for "Humours of the Blood, Skin and Scalp, and How to Cure Them." Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 137 Columbus Ave. Potter Drug and Chemical Corporation, Sole Proprietors.

The Monarch of Spring Medicines

Why You Should Take Medicine in the Spring

Why OZOMULSION is the Best Spring Medicine



You have been often reminded that you need medicine in the spring.

But have you ever reasoned out why this is true?

Spring medicine is a necessity, and we will explain why.

During the winter, for the purpose of supplying heat to the body, we live largely on a meat diet.

The chemical action necessary to transform meat into heat is the work of the liver.

To accomplish this it increases its supply of bile and is constantly in a congested condition.

As spring approaches and the weather grows warmer the diet is changed to lighter foods and the work of the liver is very much lessened.

In the majority of cases, however, the organ is unable to throw off its excess of bile, which soon passes into the blood.

This is the cause of that lazy, tired, bilious feeling that many people experience as spring advances.

They are troubled with headaches, constipation, chills and fever and loss of appetite. They become irritable, feeble and "out of sorts" generally. They have no real disease, yet are despondent, "blue" and know that they are not in good health.

Under such conditions they realize that something must be done. But far too many do the wrong thing.

They either take a powerful purgative or dose themselves with so-called "spring medicines" containing alcohol.

The purgative produces a violent and unnatural action of the bowels, stimulates the liver to make more bile, and after the drastic effects of the cathartic have passed away the sufferer returns to his former wretched condition.

The alcohol in the so-called "spring medicines"

Enfeebles the stomach's action.
Interferes with digestion.
Weakens the blood vessels.
Irritates and inflames the kidneys.
Affects the muscles of the heart.
Prevents the perfect oxygenation of the blood.
Affects the normal action of the liver by changing its cells to fatty tissue.
Injures every organ and every kind of body tissue.

OZOMULSION IS THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE.

Because its medicinal parts are such as act in a gentle, quiet, steady manner on the liver, ASSISTING, not GOADING it into performing its natural functions.

Because its healing, soothing, antiseptic qualities prevent inflammation, abscesses and blood poisoning and keep the complexion free from unsightly pimples and red blotches that always follow the taking of ordinary spring medicines.

Because, being digested and absorbed by the lacteals in the small intestines it passes from the stomach unchanged, and gives that overworked organ a much-needed rest from its winter's task of caring for a heavy meat diet.

Because it strengthens the breathing muscles, stimulates the circulating system, improves the quality and increases the quantity of the blood supply.

Because it ozonizes and vitalizes the entire system and not only puts it in a state of perfect health, but in a condition to repel disease.

Take Ozomulsion now and pass these trying days free from spring fatigue and with a body full of vim, vigor and vitality to withstand the exhausting heat of summer.

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SOCIETY FOLK WERE VICTIMS

St. Joseph, Mo., Women Are Looking for the Smooth Young Salesman.

MARVELOUS BARGAINS IN LINEN GOODS TEMPTED THEM

Prices Were Astoundingly Low and the Fellow Reaped a Rich Harvest Among the Aristocrats.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 25.—His name was F. C. Gooding and he was a guest at the St. Charles Hotel several days last week. Maybe he will come back—at any rate his presence is desired.

With the aid of rich Irish brogue his gift of gab was exercised to advantage. He invaded the homes of the exclusive families armed with sample cases containing rare linens, silks and dress goods of the best quality.

Rapidly and smoothly he made known his business. Represented McDonald & Co., salvage concern, selling finest grades of linens, silks, etc., salvage from the steamer Cedric, sunk in a collision and all that, "don't you know? And would madam see his samples?"

She would. Gooding then produced his goods. Here's a sample order for linens placed with him, with comparison showing the actual value of the goods ordered.

One dozen black silk hose, $3; actual value $1 per pair.
One dozen socks, 60 cents; value 50 cents per pair.
Two dozen napkins and two tablecloths, $7.25; actual value $90.
Six lunch cloths, $3; value $3 each.
One dozen napkins, $1; actual value $3.
One bolt of huck, $3.75; contained 60 yards, worth 40 cents a yard; total actual value $24.
Six dozen towels, $6; valued at $1.50 per towel, or $108.
One bolt "glass" cloth, $3; contained 60 yards, valued at 25 cents a yard.

In addition there were some handkerchiefs and scarfs at equally ridiculous figures.

But while the salesman was busy taking this order at values which were simply astounding to the woman versed in the price of "purple and fine linen," he offered dress goods at rates more in keeping with the value of the goods.

Strangely enough, he carried enough of the dress goods to make immediate delivery, but the linens—well, he would be back next Monday and Tuesday to deliver these.

In the excitement over the rare bargains scores of St. Joseph women bought dress goods—and paid cash for their purchases.

Gooding ran against a snag in one palatial dwelling. He was recognized by a woman who had given him a $300 order for linens at Mackinac Island last summer.

"I've got the money ready," she said, "waiting for you to deliver the goods I ordered last summer at Mackinac."

"What's that?" said Gooding.

"Oh, you're deaf, are you? (Then, raising her voice):

"I've been waiting for those linens I ordered last summer. The money's ready. Do you hear?"

Gooding heard, but he replied:

"Really, madam, I have never sold you any goods."

Monday passed and Tuesday is gone, but Gooding, the linen man, has not yet "delivered the goods."

Society is awaiting his reappearance. The ladies who purchased have no complaint to make on the dress goods, but they'd like to see that tailor.

BIBLE GIVEN AS EVIDENCE

Unique Argument Submitted to the Iowa Supreme Court in a Land Title Suit.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 25.—Is the Book of Genesis acceptable authority with the supreme court of Iowa?

This query is raised in the suit of the Union Lead Co. vs. John Hymer et al., an action to quiet title to land, which has gone to the supreme court on a question as to the judgment by default.

The defendants were ordered by the court to plead "by Friday morning." They entered court at 11:30 o'clock a. m. and offered to plead in the case. The attorneys found that default had been entered about 10:30 o'clock in the case.

Judge Hutchinson refused to set aside the default and held that pleading at 11:30 o'clock a. m. was not pleading in the morning.

The attorneys for the defense now ask the supreme court to decide that it is morning until it is noon, and then it is evening or afternoon. In support of this they cite the Book of Genesis, where it is stated, "And the evening and the morning was the first day."

They contend that the day was divided into two parts, one was the evening and the other the morning, and they met at the noon hour. They contend that it is morning until it is something else.

Will the supreme court of Iowa go back on the writings of Moses?

POST-DISPATCH FAR IN LEAD.

W. F. Hunt at Kyle, Tex., Establishes a New Record.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KYLE, Tex., April 25.—W. F. Hunt of this town has made a new record in the sale of the Post-Dispatch. Despite the competition of seven state papers, all of which are being energetically pushed, Mr. Hunt has brought his business to the point where his sales amount to more than those of all the other papers combined.

This has been accomplished, too, in a town of 700 inhabitants.

Mr. Hunt is 68 years old, and his long and efficient service for the Post-Dispatch has in recent years netted him a comfortable income from this source alone.

Mr. Hunt recently lost his wife, after an illness of twelve days. Five children and twenty grandchildren live in Kyle and this county.

IN ALLIGATOR'S STOMACH.

Queer Find by Texas Hunter Who Killed the Saurian.

HUTCHINS, Tex., April 25.—Will N. Woosley, a young white man, now living at this place, today received the following letter, which is self-explanatory:

Necona, Tex., April 15.—Will N. Woosley, Lancaster, Tex.: I have just returned from a hunting expedition in Louisiana, and while there killed an alligator and found in him a bottle containing the following, to-wit: "Finder please address Will N. Woosley, Lancaster, Tex., Dallas County, Willmoht Ferry, June 12, 1901." So have done as directed. Yours truly,

GEORGE S. MARCH.

What Did the Doctor Ask You?

Wanted to know if you were constipated, didn't he? That tells the secret of health. Keep your bowels in a normal condition and no matter what your ailment, you won't be sick very long. A pill won't help you. You can't cure constipation with salts, castor oil or any of the other old-time physics that weaken the system and destroy the digestive organs. You need just the opposite effect. A tonic is the thing and nothing is better than the rich blood making and muscle building properties which are contained in the Grape.

Mull's Grape Tonic Cures Constipation Permanently

It will not physic you unless you are constipated and then only indirectly by strengthening the muscles which lie along the alimentary canal. You probably don't know that constipation means the rotting of the undigested food in your stomach and that from this putrifying mass there arises poisonous disease germs which will undermine the strongest constitution. Mull's Grape Tonic is unlike any other preparation. It cures in a new way. It is used in nearly every hospital and prescribed by many physicians. It is sold under an absolute guarantee to cure the worst case of constipation quickly and permanently. Here is what one of the many hundreds of cured and grateful persons have to say about this great remedy.



My attention was called to Mull's Grape Tonic some time since, by one who had tried it and was cured. His symptoms and mine were identical. Mine was a general break-down of health. My stomach was out of sorts, my liver torpid and I felt tired and worn out all the time. I am naturally skeptical of all patent medicines, but upon my friend's recommendation I made a trial of your tonic, and after taking one bottle I felt so much better, I decided to give it the full test. After taking several bottles, I now feel better than ever before.

I consider it an excellent stimulant for the stomach and an unequaled regulator of the bowels. Therefore I wish to recommend it to others, who may be similarly affected, which I do in this voluntary testimonial.

Gratefully yours,
THOMPSON H. ADAMS, 234 17th Street, Milwaukee.

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suffering from STRICTURE, Excesses, Discharges, Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, Enlarged Prostate—



Men who have difficulty to retain or pass their urine; Scalding Sensations, and other ailments of the Urethral Canal and the Seminal Duct.

All these troubles are quickly relieved and permanently cured. Stricture of long years' standing is dissolved easily and painlessly while you sleep.

$100, One hundred dollars gold to the first case of Stricture our Remedy fails to cure.

SKEEN'S PAINLESS STRICTURE CURE eradicates every trace of these diseases by dissolving and dislodging the obstruction and poisonous matter, causing it to pass away with the urine, until every vestige has been removed. No cutting, dilating or drugging. No change in diet or business pursuits. To demonstrate its great VALUE to the thousands that are writing us, we are sending one full month's treatment, prepaid, upon receipt of $1.00.

Ten years' continued success warrants us in guaranteeing every customer perfect satisfaction.

Read these splendid and unsolicited testimonials from grateful men who have been cured. We have them from every State. You are at liberty to write any or all of them before sending your dollar. All published by permission. We never use a customer's name WITHOUT permission.

PARIS, KY.

The D. A. Skeen Co., Cincinnati, O.:
Gentlemen—I believe you have the only remedy there is for the positive cure of Stricture. You are at perfect liberty in using my name as reference to the merits of your grand medicine. I have great faith in your remedy. Yours respectfully, HARRY C. OGLE.

CINCINNATI, O.

The D. A. Skeen Co., City:
Gentlemen—It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of your "Painless Remedy." It cured me after all other so-called cures and several physicians had failed. To satisfy several curious ones that I was cured I submitted to an examination by Dr. W. F. Taylor of this city, who pronounced me cured. Truly yours, V. McKINZIE.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The D. A. Skeen Co., Cincinnati, O.:
Dear Sirs—I can truthfully say that out of a great deal of medicine which I have used for Stricture, yours is the only one that ever gave instant relief and cured me.
EDWARD J. STOESSER, 127 N. 4th st.

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The D. A. Skeen Co., Cincinnati, O.:
Gentlemen—I am doing nicely. Have been using the medicine for over three weeks. Have not had any burning sensation or frequent passing of urine for some time. When I commenced using your medicine I was suffering all the time with that trouble. I am perfectly satisfied with your treatment.
W. A. VAUGHAN.

GULFPORT, MISS.

D. A. Skeen Co.:
Dear Sirs—After 20 years' experience and suffering with the worst form of stricture I am cured and in a position to affirm that your remedy will do as represented. Enough can not be said in praise of it. It is mild and painless in action, thorough in its work and worth its weight in gold.
E. MORGAN, Gen. Supt. G. & S. I. R. R.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

The D. A. Skeen Co., Cincinnati, O.:
Gentlemen—I am well satisfied with your medicine. It does just as you represent, and I will do all in my power to advertise the same. Respectfully yours,
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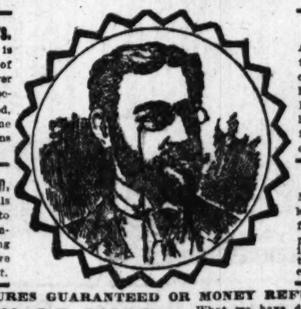
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JAPANESE GIRLS SAVED BY POLICE

Held in a New Orleans Resort After Being Lured From San Francisco.

FORCIBLY TAKEN FROM THEIR JAPANESE HUSBANDS

Even After the Police Forced Their Way Into the House the Keeper Tried to Hold the Woman for Alleged Debt.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 25.—Upon information of their Japanese husbands F. C. Yokowo and K. Takashi, the police have taken two Japanese women aut of the hands of Alice White, who keeps a resort at 1541 Custom House street, where they were detained against their wills. The women are known as Tsuru and Toku.

Corporal Thomas Burke and Officer Jacobs were detailed on the case and together with the Japanese went to the house. At first the visitors were denied admission, but Burke threatened to raid it and the doors were opened to him.

Entering the front room, the officers found the place fitted up with Japanese furniture and decorations. He asked for the women and Alice instructed the servant to call the prisoners down.

In a few minutes two delicate little, dark-eyed, olive-skinned girls entered timidly, and seeing the officers ran toward them, and one of them embraced the corporal's knees, doubtless for protection, speaking the while in her own quaint language.

"These are the women," said Alice White, but they can't leave here until they pay me $500."

"What, you don't mean to hold them prisoners until they pay the sum you ask, do you?" gasped Burke in surprise.

"That's what I do," answered Alice, with a condent toss of her head.

"Well, I guess you won't," and Burke, after the women had put on their hats and wraps, took them from the den and restored them to their husbands.

Yokowo and Takashi visited police headquarters this morning to request the authorities to aid them in recovering their trunks, and while there made the following statement:

"I am 23 years of age, and my wife, Tsuru, is the same age. I married my wife in Nagasaki six years ago. We stayed in Honolulu for some time, and last year I went to San Francisco, where I practiced my profession as a photographer, and also acted as interpreter and made a good living for myself and wife.

"Takashi was employed as a cook in a restaurant and his wife, who is only 21 years old, worked as a waitress. Last month a man named Geo. Langford came to San Francisco from this city and made a very flattering proposition to me and my wife, and to Takashi and his wife.

"He told us that a big Japanese tea garden had been established in New Orleans, and he, as the agent, was looking for our people to work in the place. He offered my wife $100 a month as a Geisha, or singing girl, and agreed to give the same sum to Toku, Takashi's wife. He had no employment for me, but promised to get me a place in a large photograph gallery at a good salary. He offered Takashi the position of cook at $50 a month.

"We accepted the offer, and arrived in this city last Wednesday night, and were met at the train by a cabman and an expressman. We were driven to the house, and our trunks, in which are many valuable articles, were carried on the wagon.

"Everything went well until Wednesday, but I saw no tea garden; only two rooms fitted up with Japanese furniture, where the woman White put me and Takashi out and compelled our wives, at the point of a pistol, and with cruel blows, to remain.

"We went to the house Thursday, and were denied admission, and even the policeman to whom I appealed could not get in."

NO GAMBLING IN ST. JOSEPH

Every Gaming House Has Closed Its Doors, the Result of City Attorney's Crusade.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 25.—Every gambling house in St. Joseph is closed.

The fight begun by Prosecuting Attorney Gabbert several weeks ago is said to have kept the gamblers on the anxious seat, and when they became convinced, after judgment had been rendered against some of them, that they could expect no mercy at the hands of the officials, they decided to shut up shop.

One or two of the proprietors locked up their places of business Monday night, but most of the places were open all day Tuesday.

It is reported that the gamblers will leave the city, and that the result of Prosecuting Attorney Gabbert's crusade will be permanent. Or, at least, that there will be nothing doing in the green baize line for a considerable length of time.

Sentences of six months in jail are hanging over the heads of a number of the men who have operated gambling houses in St. Joseph. Stays of execution have been granted, and the guilty ones have been placed upon "good behavior" by the court officials. Should the terms of the "peace" agreement, which is to say the conditions upon which the gamblers were excused from doing time behind the bars of the old bastile, be violated, it was the intention of the prosecuting attorney to cause the arrest of the culprits and have them serve out their sentences. That is why the gamblers have decided to ply their vocation in a locality where the law is not so rigidly enforced.

WILL START A UNIQUE FACTORY

Fort Madison Is to Have Concern That Makes Chicken Feed.

FORT MADISON, Io., April 25.—Fort Madison is to have a new factory which will probably be the only one of its kind in the United States.

Jesse N. Jones has leased land from the city and the work of excavating has already been commenced for a building in which machinery will be installed for the manufacture of chicken feed and fertilizer.

The raw material for the product consists of mussel shells after they pass through the button-maker's hands. Machinery has been ordered, and it is hoped to have the factory in operation in six weeks.

What to do with the waste shells has been discussed for some time in various localities, and if the new industry proves a success it will relieve a longfelt want as well as prove a money-making venture.

In some places the shells have been used on the streets, and in time make a fine hard surface, equal to pavior.

HAWKS BY THE HUNDREDS

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., April 25.—Five hundred chicken hawks swooped down upon the city yesterday morning and alighted in the trees in the vicinity of the city cemetery. Where they came from no one knows or where they went, when the could not stand the hot fire that was poured into them by the boys and men who could get hold of any kind of a fire-arm.

About 11 o'clock in the morning the people who live in the suburbs near the cemetery were first aware of the presence of the hawks when the chickens raised a disturbance and sought shelter. In a few minutes the trees were black with the hawks and men and boys rushed out with their guns and the slaughter began. Fully 200 hawks were killed before the flock flew away. The valley has never been the feeding ground for many chicken hawks, and it is believed they came from the foothills and the mountains, being driven from their retreats by the fog and rain, which for three days obscured the hills.

IOWA MAN HAS LINCOLN BALLOT

OTTUMWA, Io., April 25.—A valued relic in the form of an election ballot of the presidential campaign of 1860 with the name of Abraham Lincoln heading the ticket is in the possession of D. W. Emery.

Mr. Emery voted for Abraham Lincoln and he has since kept a sample of the ballot used in the campaign of that year and it has become to him a valuable keepsake.

He was a resident of Galva, Henry County, Illinois, at that time, and he moved from there about 32 years ago to make his home in this city, where he has since resided.

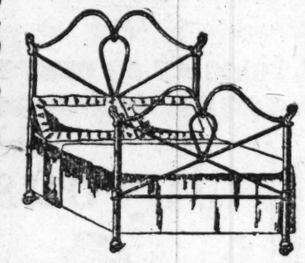
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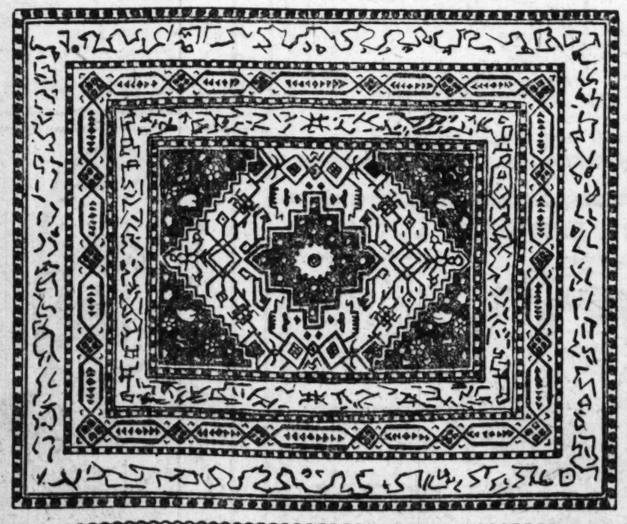
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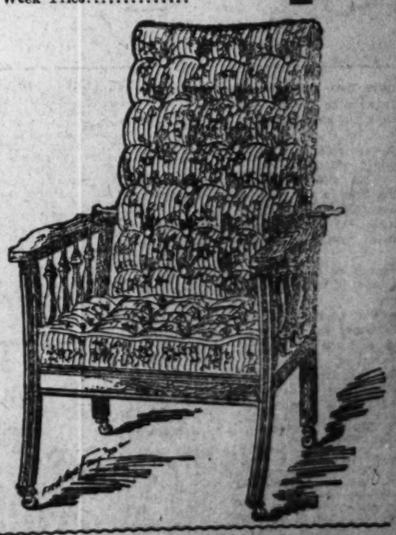




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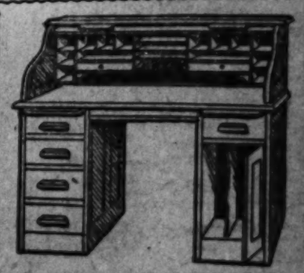
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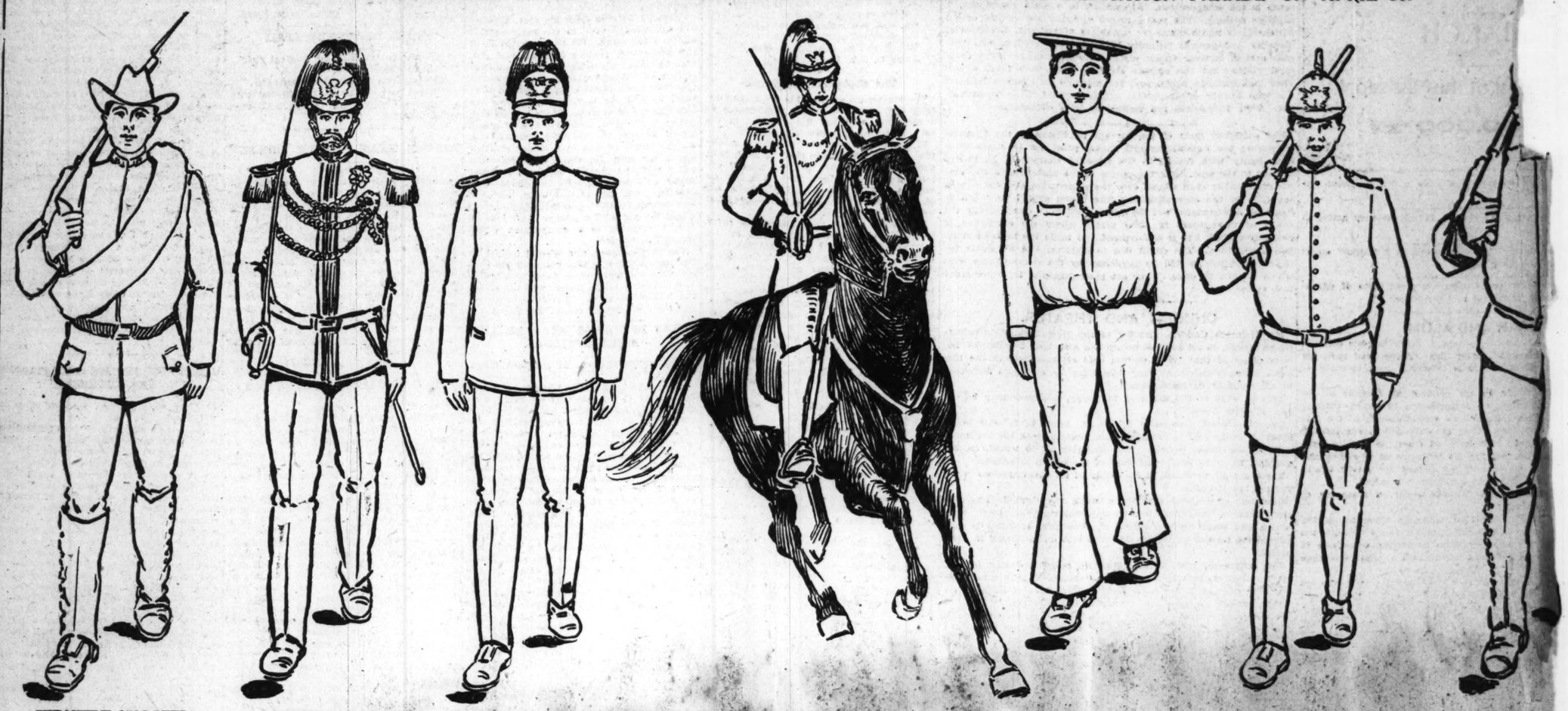
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PART FOUR. ST. LOUIS, SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 26, 1903.

QUARTER OF MILLION VISITORS COMING TO ST. LOUIS FOR DEDICATION OF WORLD'S FAIR THIS

FIFTEEN THOUSAND UNITED STATES AND STATE TROOPS WILL BE SEEN IN THE DEDICATION PARADE ON APRIL 30.



INFANTRY, 3500 MEN. MILITIA, 7500 MEN. ARTILLERY, 700 MEN. CAVALRY, 2500 MEN. JACKIES, 100 MEN. ENGINEERS, 700 MEN. MARINES, 10

Magnificent Pageantry of War Will Commemorate the Triumphs of Peace in World's Fair Dedication Parade and Exercises.

For three days during the coming week, St. Louis will be the show place of the world.

To hundreds of thousands of visitors and residents it will furnish a spectacle superior in gorgeousness to any demonstration America has ever known—a spectacle ranking in magnificence and splendor with the recent Durbar of India.

Though a triumph of peace is to be commemorated, the pageantry of war will be employed to enhance the impressiveness of the celebration.

Fifteen thousand regular troops and citizen soldiers will be encamped in St. Louis during the dedication season. Uniforms will be as plentiful then as overcoats were a month ago and the entire city will take on a corresponding holiday aspect.

On Thursday and Saturday business will be suspended and St. Louisans will devote themselves exclusively to the entertainment of the myriad guests of the fourth city of the Union. Elaborate preparations for their entertainment on Friday have also been made, although it has not been declared a municipal holiday.

Fifteen thousand regular troops and national guardsmen will pitch their tents in St. Louis during the dedication season and their bright uniforms will blend harmoniously into the holiday aspect of the entire city.

During the three days of the celebration—next Thursday, Friday and Saturday—the citizens of St. Louis will devote themselves almost exclusively to the entertainment of the vast throngs of visitors.

Business Will Be Suspended.

Business will be practically suspended during the entire season. Thursday, April 30, has been declared both a state and a municipal holiday. Saturday, May 2, has been declared a municipal holiday and while Friday, May 1, has not been officially announced as a holiday, it will practically be a day of festivity like the others.

No other American city has ever prepared such a magnificent entertainment for its guests as St. Louis has for those who come to witness the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the acquisition of the Louisiana territory.

The President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, and the only living former President of the United States, Grover Cleveland, will honor the occasion with their presence. Both will ride in the military parade and make addresses at the formal dedication of the World's Fair buildings.

There will also be present many other notables, among them the members of President Roosevelt's cabinet, United States senators and their wives, ambassadors and ministers of foreign powers, congressmen and men who have attained fame in the literary, business and professional world.

In short, the three days that mark the dedication of the coming Exposition will be of international significance, as every country on the globe will be represented at the Fair, and its leading industries and advantages will be fully exploited through the exhibits that will be made.

St. Louis has been preparing on an elaborate scale for the entertainment of the civilized world on the dedication days. Although it is but the initial step in the mammoth plans projected, the World's Fair officials have made such progress that the multitude drawn within the city's gates the coming week will be given a comprehensive view of the vastness of the enterprise.

There'll Be 15,000 Soldiers in Line.

The military parade, May 30, according to soldier-experts, is to be the largest the West has ever witnessed in times of peace. Maj.-Gen. Henry C. Corbin, adjutant-general of the United States army, who will grand marshal, arrived last Tuesday, Washington, and began to make ar-

FACTS ABOUT THE DEDICATION

Dedication period, April 30-May 2, inclusive.

Dedication day, May 30, President Roosevelt and ex-President Cleveland present.

Military parade May 30, Major-General Corbin grand marshal.

Number of regulars and militia in line, 15,000.

Length of route of parade, three miles.

Course, along Lindell boulevard and Forest Park driveway.

Number of persons who will witness pageant, 300,000.

Grand civic parade Saturday, ... y 2.

Elaborate pyrotechnic displays ... ghtly during dedication period.

rangements for mobilizing the troops that will participate.

One of Gen. Corbin's first acts was to wire the war department to send 6000 cots on which the citizen-soldiers of the National Guard of the various states will sleep. The cavalry will camp back of the Administration Building and the infantry, both regulars and national guards, will be quartered in the Electricity and Varied Industries buildings.

There will be 15,000 troops in line, according to the reports received by Gen. Corbin, who has established headquarters in the Laclede building, where the general plans are being worked out.

It is estimated that over 300,000 persons will see the parade. The route will be over three miles of streets.

The parade will proceed west on Lindell boulevard, from Grand avenue to King's highway, thence, via the grand driveway of Forest Park to the special entrance to the World's Fair grounds on the east edge. The whole route will be roped, to hold back the immense crowds and prevent anything from marring the beauty of the spectacle. Telephone booths will be placed at various points along the route, so that the officers will be able to meet any emergency with the utmost dispatch.

The regular army troops, which will march, owing to their large number, have been formed into a special division for the occasion. All of Gen. John C. Bates' staff has been called into service for duty. The division will be made up as follows:

The Regular Army Division.

First brigade, first battalion of engineers, headquarters band and two battalions Twentieth infantry, Brigadier-General William A. Kebbe, U. S. A., commanding.

Second brigade—Sixth infantry, headquarters band, second and third battalions and Twenty-second infantry, Brigadier-General Fredrick D. Grant, U. S. A., commanding. Cavalry, third squadron, four cavalry, headquarters band and six troops Eighth cavalry. To be commanded by senior cavalry officer present.

Artillery—Sixth battery, field artillery; Seventh battery, field artillery; Sixteenth battery, field artillery; Twenty-eighth artillery, Maj. Henry M. Andrews, artillery corps, commanding.

From estimates now obtainable the troops will be divided as follows: Marines, 100; engineers, 700; jackies, 100; militia, 7500; cavalry, 2500; regular infantry, 3500; artillery, 700. Of these Missouri is expected to have 3000 in line. New York is expected to send 12 companies of 100 men each of her crack citizen-soldiers.

Gen. Corbin has warned the Exposition officials to prepare for a larger number of militiamen than are expected. In order to feed such an army in temporary quarters it will be necessary to serve meals in relays. All classes will be served with army rations and the discipline will in no wise be changed from the regular service.

In handling the arrangements for the commissariat, Gen. Corbin in person spent all of Thursday morning in a great kitchen at the Fair Grounds and perfected a schedule for feeding 5000 soldiers at one time. He expressed great pleasure at the harmony evinced among all interested in the arrangements for the great parade and declared that the grandeur and beauty of St. Louis on that occasion would be a surprise to the world.

By Monday, April 27, Gen. Corbin says he will know accurately just what troops will participate and then the formation of the parade will be given out in its entirety.

World's Fair officials say they expect that from 200,000 to 300,000 will enter the grounds dedication day, if the weather is favorable. Drilling of gatemen under Chief Inspector Womer continues daily, to handle with dispatch the persons who will pass through the turnstiles.

The problem of handling the mighty throng, especially in the evenings after the great pyrotechnic displays, is taxing the resources of the street railway companies.

The St. Louis Transit Co. will use all its east and west lines with three loops on the north side and two loops on the south side of the Exposition grounds. The St. Louis & Suburban will have a loop at Adelaide avenue, south of Delmar Garden. Supt. A. B. Dupont of the transit company says his line will be able to receive and deposit 35,000 passengers an hour at the World's Fair terminals.

Fully 20 per cent of the people are expected to walk home rather than endure the wait. Another 20 per cent will leave the grounds before the completion of the fireworks display. It will take at least seven hours to remove those that remain.

On "Chicago Day" at the World's Columbian Exposition, the transportation companies did not get the crowd of 800,000 people away from the grounds until 4 o'clock in the morning.

The pyrotechnic displays will be the most lavish and beautiful ever witnessed anywhere. Over $60,000 will be spent in this line the evening of Dedication Day.

The civic parade, in charge of Col. E. G. Spencer, will take place Saturday, May 2. It is to be elaborate in every detail and ten miles in length. Hundreds of thousands of dollars will be spent in this wondrous display of the manufacturing and mercantile resources of St. Louis and vicinity.

The railroads have made special rates to accommodate the visiting thousands and are perfecting their terminals to care for the streams of humanity.

Hotels will be taxed to their utmost and the overflow will be cared for in boarding houses, while thousands of homes have been placed at the disposal of the Fair officials in accommodating those who cannot secure shelter elsewhere.

Given perfect weather the dedication of the St. Louis Exposition will place a new mark in the history of institutions of the kind in point of excellence and beauty and attendance.

HOW THE CROWDS WILL BE HANDLED

E. Morton White, chief of the department of admissions to the World's Fair, says it will be possible to admit from 60,000 to 75,000 persons per hour to the grounds on dedication day. When the Fair is on facilities for handling twice that number will have been completed.

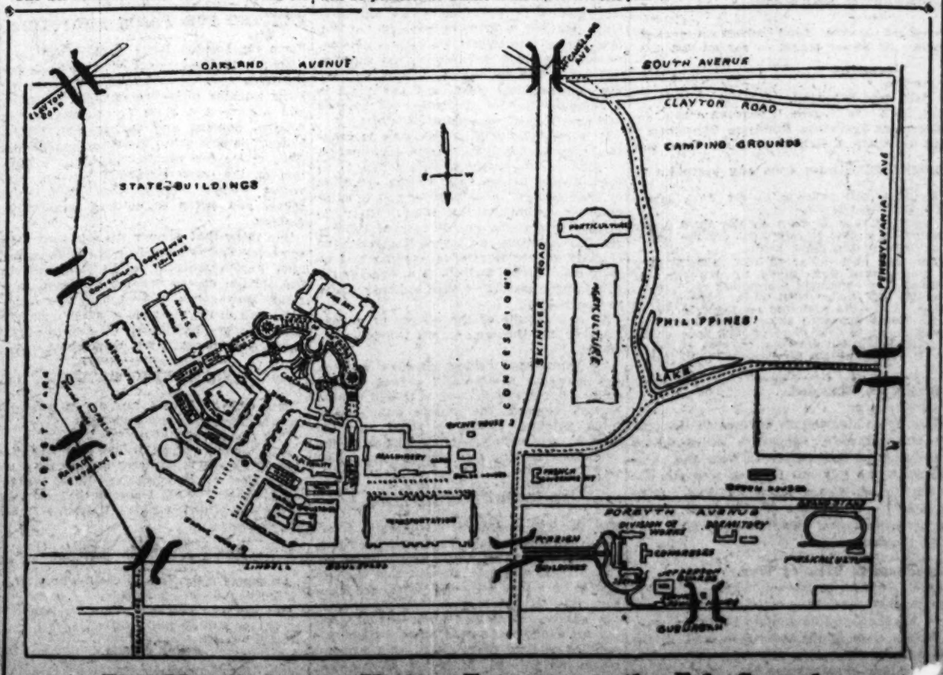
The actual handling of the dedication crowds at the grounds is left to Chief Inspector Womer and his assistants at the gates.

There will be eight entrances on April 30, and Mr. White believes if proper care is exorcised, jams at the main gates can be averted and the throngs passed through without confusion or unnecessary delay. Should weather conditions prove favorable between 150,000 and 200,000 persons are expected to visit the site. This crowd can be passed through the gates in three hours, Mr. White says.

Students Will Act as Ticket Takers.

The entrances decided upon are: De Baliviere avenue and Lindell boulevard, where there will be 10 turnstiles; the parade entrance west of the park Pagoda with five turnstiles; four small gates on Government Hill, west of the cottage; Converse drive and Oakland avenue, at the southeast corner of the site, with two turnstiles and eight small gates; two small gates at Skinker road and Oakland avenue; Suburban tracks at the northwest corner of the site with two turnstiles and eight small gates at Lindell boulevard and Skinker road, in front of the Administration building, with two turnstiles and eight small gates. The two most important entrances are at De Baliviere avenue and Lindell boulevard, where the crush is expected during the day, and that at the Administration building, where the crowds will swarm for a few of the night's pyrotechnic displays. If possible, Mr. White will increase the ticket taking force at this last gate.

The force under Chief Inspector Womer is made up of young men students of Washington University and not of expert ticket handlers such as were employed at Chicago. It is for this reason Mr. White does not believe one man will be able to pass ... sons per hour. The ... bly be around 1200. ... persons passed in a ... turnstile in an ... hour ... was a test, but ... throughout the ... less.



This Map Shows the Various Entrances to the Fair Grounds

COMPLETE PROGRAM FOR DEDICATION CE...

CENTENNIAL DAY THURSDAY.

10:00 a. m.—Freedom of the city will be tendered President ... Louis Club by Mayor Wells.

10:30 a. m.—The Military parade formed on Grand avenue un... Grand Marshal Major-General Henry C. Corbin, ... Lindell boulevard from Grand avenue.

11:30 a. m.—President in advance of the parade, will reach ... grounds and the presidential salute will be fire... Roosevelt will take his place in the reviewing sta... eral Arts building.

1:30 p. m.—The band concert will commence to entertain ... gathers at the Liberal Arts building.

2:00 p. m.—President David R. Francis of the World's F... the meeting for the formal dedication meeting ... gram:

Invocation by His Eminence, James Cardinal Gibbons.
Introduction of Hon. Thomas H. Carter of the National Co... the day.
Grand chorus, "The Heavens Proclaiming."
Presentation of the buildings by Hon. David R. Francis, ... company.
Dedication address by the President of the United States.
Chorus, "Unfold, Ye Portals."
Address by Hon. Grover Cleveland.
"America," with chorus and band accompaniment.
Prayer by Bishop E. R. Hendrix.
Benediction by Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter.
Centennial salute of 100 guns.
At 8 o'clock a grand pyrotechnic display will take place between the ... building and Skinker road.

SECOND AND THIRD DAY PROGR...

FRIDAY.

10:30 a. m.—Members of the diplomatic corps, the representatives ... ernments to the Exposition, and other official guests, ... at the St. Louis Club on Lindell boulevard, near Grand ... be conducted by military escort to the Liberal Arts bui...

12:00 a. m.—The assembly will be called to order by Mr. Corwin ... chairman of the committee on ceremonies of the Exposi... The ceremonies will be as follows:

Invocation by Rev. Carl Ewensson.
Introduction of Hon. John M. Thurston of the National Commissio...
Greeting to the representatives of foreign governments from the Un...
1904, by Hon. David R. Francis, president of the Exposition Company.
Music.
Address by the French ambassador.
Hallelujah chorus from the "Messiah."
Address by the Spanish minister.
Music.
Benediction by Rev. Samuel J. Nicolls.
Centennial salute of 100 guns.
Grand pyrotechnic display will commence at the conclusion of the ev... ing and continue during the afternoon and evening.

SATURDAY.

10:30 a. m.—The civic parade will assemble on Grand ave... Col. Eugene J. Spencer, marshal of the da... junction of Grand avenue and Lindell boul... to the Exposition grounds, where it will ... ernors of the states.

1:30 p. m.—The audience will assemble in the Liberal A... called to order by Mr. William H. Thompso... mittee on grounds and buildings. The cere...
Invocation by Rev. William R. Harper.
Introduction of Hon. William Lindsay of the National Comm...
Music.
Address of welcome by Hon. A. M. Dockery, governor of Mis...
Response by Hon. Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., governor of New Y...
Chorus.
Benediction by Rabbi Leon Harrison.
Centennial salute of 100 guns.
A grand display of daylight fireworks will commence at ... in the building.
Immediately after the close of the ceremonies, the gu... ing sites selected for their respective states, where ceremo... will be raised with appropriate exercises.

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UGAR AND ALUM.

Senator William J. Stone invokes celestial his hand, palsy his tongue and burn his t be good, he is referring more specially to

s relate to his conduct as founder of the sociation, an organization to which, inferen- d his influence as vice-chairman of the Na- committee. They are intended to convince all es he thus received from the Baking Pow- d him, not for his influence as vice-chairman but because of his regard for public health nate, inherent abhorrence of alum.

his attitude towards sugar, a fresh set of e called for.

Trust had hired lobbyists traveling in 1898 Texas and back, from St. Louis through the k, the object was to hamstring opposition to e novel policy of imperialism at what was then

almost the whole of the world's supply of cane the United States, was one of the things then it was put at the front in one place, Cuba in ico in one party, the Philippines in another. of widespread revolt in the Republican party, hat there might be a new "Liberal Republi- Democratic party—if there were left a Dem- inding room for it.

n was not left at the crisis in 1898.

Springfield, Mo., on Aug. 10, 1898, when R. d, entreated, implored that the Democratic ight not be committed to imperialism as a own in a packed convention.

r Mr. Bland had begged that at least the cratic principle might be saved, a clause platform committee controlled by William g the influences which helped him to pack in its membership a late employe of the ere with Mr. Stone's knowledge and k Bland in the face and every Dem- al, coercive policies in the face, with to Rico and all Spanish territory in ng Cuba, to be annexed later by other atic methods) should be "taken by pos- ld under the sovereignty of the United

N BY POSSESSION OF ARMS!" That r Trust control. It took from the Demo- rinciple on which it might have advanced the party into confusion. It isolated the d Anti-Imperialists. It sent Richard P. p what was left in the words "It is all

th association, the desirability of alum in involved in that transaction. No, it

a genius in his employment and hence e which will enable the combination to evade the anti-trust law.

ETH CENTURY FICTION.

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been impossible in the generation of Long- ell. The average American novel of their gen- clever. It was, from a literary standpoint, trash. erican novel of 1903 or of 1902 is not literary enough to the best literary standards of form s literary consideration.

lacking in any 50 American novels or in any 50 of the twentieth century is the same thing in vital thing in both. It is the sense of justice. ses, acts which in real life and in inevitable indiscriminately to serve the purposes of com- century fiction, both English and American, ted impulse to end happily in the last chapter, erything the characters have been made to do ves more interesting.

of all this a dominating idea that the right or ctions is merely a matter of opinion—that ard of the tragic, to disregard which is to nsequences.

ure of the world is a warning that this is never be true. From the standpoints of that olling idea of the fiction most characteristic of the twentieth century must appear a re- ated moral infirmity.

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USAND DIVORCES.

have not inherited common sense." New York courtroom. "That's the irty divorce cases on his docket to

ll it!" she exclaimed. "Well, what en never learn to keep house. They mbition is to wear fine clothes, bleach bons and fine laces. Home is the of. They go parading around in y're beauties. Poor things! They

is not the only thoroughgoing by the facility with which di- es and by the increase of the day in [illegible]

"and twenty divorces were granted by him." "Divorce days" are almost as common as college field days and department store bargain days and far more plentiful than legal and semiofficial holidays.

In Chicago, for example, where there are 4311 divorced persons who have not remarried, divorce has ceased to be the joke it was. New York has 2146 persons of the same class, Philadelphia 1772, San Francisco 1760 and St. Louis has been made to feel the blight of the divorce habit by the separation of 1596 married persons, which means the disruption of at least 796 homes once happy.

In the United States, according to government statistics, there are 51,538 divorced persons who have not remarried. Of these 32,205 are women and 19,333 are men. The excess of women is explained on the theory that divorced men are more likely to remarry than divorced women. If we assume that 7795 divorced women have married again that means that 40,000 women (and consequently 40,000 men) have been liberated by the courts, and that 40,000 American homes have ceased to exist.

But Mrs. Green's notion that it is all due to lack of common sense is too compendious. Attempting to explain everything, it explains nothing. The young people of today are victims of the garish ideals which make for instability of purpose, distortion of morality and general infirmity of character. Women who "parade around in their vulgar style" have been taught by a thousand voices that the outside show is more than inner grace. They lack common sense, yes; but more do they lack a sense of the true beauty of character. Their parents made them vulgar. They themselves are victims of false education.

The published facts of the corrupt conditions in the Missouri legislature are humiliating and should point out to Missourians their laxity with regard to the repeated charges of legislative bribery in the past. But the people of the state should feel satisfaction rather than shame over the prosecution and consequent exposure of the corruptionists. The lesson should be taken to heart by Missourians, but they may read with complacency the slings of newspapers in other states where the corruption is probably as bad, but is not exposed and made the basis of criminal prosecution. The credit due to Missouri and St. Louis for their housecleaning will be measured by the thoroughness with which it shall be done. They are good examples for other cities and states.

CHURCH AND THEATER.

Mr. Heinrich Conried, director of the New York Metropolitan Opera House, in an address before the American Dramatists' Society observed that "it is certain that all audiences in the theaters, taken together, number more than the collective audiences of all religious denominations."

This is wide of the mark in St. Louis, whatever may be the fact in New York.

The total seating capacity of the St. Louis theaters is about 15,000. If every seat is occupied eight times a week the audiences will number 120,000 persons. But probably 100,000 would, on the average, be a too liberal estimate of the actual attendance.

There are 375 churches in St. Louis of all denominations, 66 of them being Catholic.

Counting only three services a week the Catholic churches alone draw congregations heavily outnumbering the theater audiences, and when the attendance at Protestant churches is considered the theater patronage dwindles into insignificance in comparison.

The difference, however, is rather in moral influence. In this respect theater and church should co-operate if both are to accomplish their ideal purpose. Both treat themes of living interest and should be agencies of positive ethical force.

In the main the theater tends to elevate and refine, and to this extent the church has no quarrel with the stage. But it must be owned that some of the plays which attract the largest audiences are either inane and meaningless or morbid and flabby. The stage will not reach its highest estate until it rejects all but the best and appeals only to the healthy instincts of right. The measure of ethical influence is found in this adherence to true art rather than in statistics of attendance and reports from the box office.

Holding the Republican National Convention in Detroit because the Republican party was born in Jackson may be the best thing to do, but is it logical? What has Detroit to do with Jackson? Or would the convention be held in Detroit because Jackson is a Democratic name? Why not hold it in Ypsilanti or Kalamazoo?

The decision of a Kentucky judge that "Lawson committed suicide in going with his gun to Durham's home on the hunt for trouble" will scarcely be carried to the highest courts. It appears to have been a perfectly plain case.

Assistant Attorney-General Tyner made a good beginning of his life, but, with the assistance of his wife and an expert in combination locks, he is making a bad ending. The old man should be saved from his fool friends.

Manufacturing industry was never so active as now, reports Bradstreet. Railroad earnings continue large. A fair volume of orders for fall delivery have been booked by the wholesale trade. Pig iron prices are still unsettled.

The Cedric can carry at one time the product of 400 160-acre farms; so J. P. M. and Andrew Carnegie, who have just sailed for Europe, will not sink her.

If the consumer is to have to pay the fines of the Meat Trust, the sooner he joins the vegetarians the safer he will be.

The man who stole a locomotive whistle may have needed it to keep up his courage, but his name is Dennis.

A city with both the fire and police departments kept out of politics would be greatly benefited.

Our troubles will never end. Several more Philippine islands have been discovered.

State legislatures are bringing government by palaver into contempt.

Do everything and buy everything before Thursday.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Write nothing but questions and signature. Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No answer printed on any specified date. No bets decided.

L. F. D.—Consult a lawyer.

W. SCOTT.—June 28, 1863, was Saturday.

I. K.—Dr. F. C. Rieloff, 219 North Fourth, is German consul.

E. M. F.—Write to Secretary Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

READER.—See fourth sentence under heading of these answers.

MANY YEARS' SUBSCRIBER.—Order from any postoffice in Ontario or Quebec.

COOK AVE.—John Hopkins will manage Forest Park Highlands; John Jannoupolo Delmar Garden.

SUBSCRIBER.—The wedding ring is worn on the third finger of the left hand. It would be rather inconvenient for the bridegroom to place it on a finger of the right hand.

B. O. K.—No premium on half dollar of 1813. CONSTANT READER.—Fifty-cent gold pieces were made by jewelers. If yours are in good condition they command a premium of 75 cents. J. R.—The premium on 1836 half dollar with milled edge is $1.50; no premium on the other. J. F.—No premium on copper cents of 1852 and 1856. Ask at 115 North Eleventh street about 5-cent paper. ROYAL.—No premium on $5 gold piece of 1838; none on 25-cent piece of 1844. A. JOHNSON.—No premium on cent of 1832 or half dollar of 1824. F. B.—No premium on "copper" half dollar of 1836.

Won't Be Muzzled.

From the Chillicothe Constitution.

If the Democratic State Press Association adheres to the plan of expelling members who refuse to support a self-confessed briber or a boodler, just because he happens to wear the name of Democrat, the man with the roll call may as well run his blue pencil through the Constitution's name at once. Gags don't have a pleasing taste to the editors of this paper. Then we have no boodling or bribe-taking relatives to shield. The muzzle is declined with thanks.

A Massachusetts View of War.

From Congressman McCall's speech in Faneuil Hall.

One humble American mechanic, working out some great invention in the obscurity of his shop, has done more to lift up mankind than the whole bloody crew of the conquerors and all the wars of conquest that stain history. You will then, as you love your country, try to keep her from unjust war; you will no more sanction her violation of those inflexible laws of morality that govern nations, as well as individuals, than you would en-

JUST A MINUTE
WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET AND PHILOSOPHER

WOULD YOU?

J. Pierpont Morgan "has his eyes
On Germany," we're told—
That glorious continental prize
Richer than mines of gold.
He covets Kaiser Willie's throne,
And seize it yet he may,
Not satisfied by half to own
The U. S. A.

A strenuous expander is
The mighty J. P. M.
The world's an oyster, and 'tis his,
However some condemn.
Oh, had you riches all unknown—
A hundred million, say—
Would you be satisfied to own
The U. S.? Eh?

The Statesman Explains.

The statesman stroked his brow thoughtfully and looked as nearly comfortable as a man can who has been caught in the act of picking the people's pockets.

"I am not in the habit of taking money that does not belong to me," he said, "but times are hard with me, in spite of our boasted prosperity, and under the circumstances a $1000 bill or a $1000 check has an appearance that just naturally gives the blood a tropic glow.

"True, the people have elected me to an honorable and responsible position in this commonwealth, and I appreciate the compliment, but compliments won't buy bread and meat, glad rags or desirable real estate, and all of these I need. Therefore you must admit that, since the salary of this honorable job is small, the appearance of an old friend on the scene with a roll of scandalous proportions is enough to shiver the timbers of a man of even 'unusual physical strength.' And when you have a chance to make a much-needed thousand, and at the same time to do an old legislative pal a favor, merely by enunciating the word 'yes' in a whisper, where is the statesman who would say 'nay'?

"I put the question to you on a practical basis—not from a Sunday school standpoint—and I ask you if it would be right under those circumstances not only to rob yourself but to throw down an old friend who was in distress? If he should stick $1000 right under your nose would you have the heart to give him a soak-o on the coco for a fancied insult such as that?

"You see, the fact is that the common people do not understand or appreciate the amenities between friends in such matters as these. My private opinion is that these grandjury men are a set of fogies. Why will they strive to make me out a boodler when I was only trying to do an old, friend a good turn? I wouldn't take money from any man unless I needed it."

Something Doing in the Country.

Chris Houts has accepted a position as messenger boy with the Western Union Telegraph office here, and Walter Quante has resigned to accept a position in Paducah.—Metropolis (Ill.) Daily Herald.

The various Roosevelt clubs now being formed throughout the country will be used to beat off presumptuous presidential aspirants.

If John A. Lee had remained away much longer, Missouri might have sued him for divroce and alum-money on the ground of desertion.

The homeopaths of Missouri will meet in St. Louis next year and take in the Fair in allopathic doses.

Americans spent a billion dollars for "the oil of gladness" last year, and still they are not happy.

Even in Porto Rico they speak of "from one end of this broad land of ours to the other."

THE KNOCKOUT BLOW.

From the London Telegraph.

All boxers know the knockout blow on the point of the jaw, and not a few have lively recollections of what it feels like, but probably not one in a hundred has any idea why the trick has such effective—and to the performer valuable—results. The generally accepted theory was that the impact traveled direct through the socket of the jaw to the bony envelope of the brain, which was stunned by the shock, but Mr. J. G. Duncanson, writing in the current number of the British Medical Journal, suggests another reason.

In the ear is a set of canals filled with fluid and lined with a delicate arrangement of nerves. The action set up by the motion of this fluid on the nerves plays an all-important part in the process of balancing the body. A sudden and violent rotation of the head produces a correspondingly violent motion of the fluid. The knockout blow, planted a little to one side of the jaw, in a somewhat slanting direction, causes just such a rotation, the muscles which regulate the turning of the head being comparatively weak, and the result is a complete loss of the power of balance and generally of consciousness also.

It is remarkable that this blow is practically never fatal. An after examination of the man shows the heart's action to be excited only in due ratio to the condition of the exertion, pulse regular and of good quality, respiration the same; there is neither contraction nor dilation of the pupils, no squinting, no severe headaches, no clammy sweat, no cold extremeties and no ashy color of the face—in fact, none of the usual signs associated with ordinary shock or concussion.

As an example of the effects of violent rotation Mr. Duncanson tells the following story:

"A centrifugal drying machine was on one occasion accidentally set in motion while a friend of mine was in it, and though quickly stopped, the inmate was already blind, helpless, unable to stand, and his memory was seriously affected; but all the symptoms speedily disappeared after a rest on the back."

NO POPGUN FIGHTING.

Gen. John B. Gordon in Scribner's.

One of these furious leaders at the South declared that if we would secede from the Union there would be no war, and if there should be a war we could "whip the Yankees with children's popguns." When after the war this same gentleman was addressing an audience he was asked by an old, maimed soldier: "Say, Judge, ain't you the same man that told us before the war that we could whip the Yankees with popguns?"

"Yes," replied the witty speaker, "and we could, but, confound 'em, they wouldn't

IN THE WORLD OF THOUGHT AND ACTION

CHOPIN'S "MARCHE FUNEBRE."

From the New York Evening Post.

The venerable painter Ziem tells in a Paris journal the circumstances of the composing of Chopin's "Marche Funebre." The gruesome story which follows will confirm the impression, gained from a variety of sources, that Chopin, whatever his genius, was no very comfortable companion. Ziem tells how Chopin was seated in his studio talking. In one corner was a piano, in another a man's skeleton—one of the studio properties—covered with a cloth:

I noticed that now and again Chopin's gaze would wander, and from my knowledge of the man I knew that his thoughts were far away from me and his surroundings. More than that, I knew that he was composing.

Presently he rose from his seat, without a word, walked over to the skeleton and removed the cloth. He then carried it to the piano and, seating himself, took the hideous object upon his knees. A strange picture of life and death! Then drawing the white cloth round himself and the skeleton, he laid the latter's fingers over his own and began to play. There was no hesitation in the slow, measured flow of sound which he and the skeleton conjured up. As the music swelled in a louder strain I closed my eyes, for there was something weird in that picture of man and skeleton seated at the piano, with the shadows of evening deepening around them, and the ever-swelling and ever-softening music filling the air with mystery. And I knew I was listening to a composition which would live forever.

The music ceased, and when I looked up the piano chair was empty and on the floor lay Chopin's unconscious form, and beside him, smashed all to pieces, was the skeleton I prized so much. The great composer had swooned, but his march was found.

WHAT IS WRONG WITH BRITISH ARMY OFFICERS.

Henry Childs Merwin, in Harper's Magazine for May.

The inefficiency of the English officers is due mainly to the fact that the army is an aristocratic institution. An officer in a crack regiment must have a private income of at least $4000 per annum, in addition to his pay; and unless he has a certain social standing, he would not be tolerated in the mess. Young men join the army not as a profession, but as a kind of sporting club. At a dinner party in London there was an officer lately returned, wounded, from the war. He was of the extreme "haw, haw" English type, and he declared that South Africa was a "beastly place." There was weally no amusement there until Lady Fitzdoodle came out and gave afternoon teas. Then it was "rather nice." In the mouth of some Englishmen this might indeed, have been that minimizing or concealment of their own achievements and virtues which is a noble English trait, and which leads them to call things by names that are less than the reality—a battle, for example, is a "row." But this officer was of a different sort, one to whom the South African war, so vital to the empire, and so fraught with military problems and opportunities, was nothing more than a pig-sticking expedition which had become tiresome. What could such a soldier accomplish if he were pitted against an alert foreigner keenly interested in his profession, looking to it for his bread and butter, and eager for promotion?

COULDN'T TAKE A JOKE.

They had evidently just had a quarrel before they boarded the car and she was very angry as she stepped in and took a seat at the farthest end. He remained on the back platform and casually lighted a cigar. Once she looked toward the back of the car to see if he was coming, but when she saw him lighting the cigar she stared stonily at the advertising signs in front of her. Presently the conductor came through and stopped in front of her.

"Fare, please, Miss."

"That gentleman on the platform will pay my fare."

The conductor went out and returned presently.

"The gentleman says there is some mistake. He doesn't know you."

"Oh, doesn't he? When a gentleman asks me to the theater I usually do not take the car fare. Stop at the next block, please. I haven't my pocketbook with me tonight."

"I'll take you for nothing, miss," said the conductor, who was now onto the joke.

"Stop at the next corner, please," she said shortly, and rang the bell. The car stopped and she got up and started for the door. The young man on the back platform looked alarmed.

"Oh, Alice, please don't! Can't you take a little joke?" he begged as she stepped off the car.

"I believe we are not acquainted," she said, icily, brushing past him.

He followed her and the crowd in the street car wondered how he was going to square himself.—Kansas City Journal.

FENCING FOR PARIS SHOPGIRLS.

From the London Daily Mail.

The latest development of the scheme for providing rational and healthy exercise for Paris working girls—dressmakers, milliners and others—is a class for fencing. After singing, dancing and declamation, "Mimi Pinson" is now being taught to handle the foils, and a few nights ago, at an exhibition at the Conservatoire Populaire, the young women showed that they could thrust and parry in quite a remarkable fashion.

One thing that annoys them is that they are compelled to hide their pretty faces behind unprepossessing masks, but this, in the opinion of the fencing mistress, is a small drawback compared with the splendid result of the vigorous exercise upon the girls who are imprisoned all day in stuffy shops and ill-ventilated workrooms.

AN AMUSING CATCH.

Fitz Smart: Would you say a yoke of oxen is plowing or are plowing?

Fitz Noodle: Is, of course.

Fitz Smart: What would you say the yolk of an egg is white or are white?

Fitz Noodle: Is, of course. What next?

Fitz Smart: Well, I should say the yolk of an egg is yellow.—May Woman's Home Companion.

MAY BE TOO LATE.

All things may come to those who wait,
Without exerting muscle,
But you will find they come too late
Unless you go and hustle.

SPOT CASH.

"What are your terms for removing freckles?" asked the woman. "Spot cash," replied the proprietor of the beauty par-

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

"It matters not how deep intrenched the wrong,
How hard the battle goes,
The day how long,
Faint not, fight on, tomorrow comes the song."
SING SING "STAR OF HOPE."

EXPLANATION.

He thought his conversation
"Intoxicating." Why
I cannot see unless it be
That it is "extra dry."
—Philadelphia Press.

WILL DRAW THE LINE.

"She always was such an original girl."

"What's she done now?"

"Got engaged by wireless telegraphy."

"I'll bet you she won't be satisfied with a ringless engagement, though."—Chicago Record-Herald.

BETTER THAN "TRULY RURAL."

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

I have a suspicion that in inventing the word "publicitician" the subtle Richard Watson Gilder was not merely seeking to enlarge and improve the Century Dictionary. Mr. Gilder, as editor of the Century Magazine, knows the value of woman's good opinion. He has always striven to be her staff and succor in her laudable endeavor to uplift degenerate man. Does it not seem probable, therefore, that this invention is intended to aid her in determining whether her husband has really been detained at the office until 3 a. m.? If he can say "publicitician" at that hour she many be sure he has not been out with convivial friends.

HOW TO CATCH A PROFESSOR.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Catch an undergraduate who has a passion for reading; keep him away from games and parties; make him read all the time; when he has been graduated give him a fellowship; this will keep him as far as possible from life and as near as possible to the library.

After he has held his fellowship start him in for his Ph. D.; this will continue to keep him away from life, which is a tale told by an idot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing, and will oblige him to study the influence of the Mahabharata on the Nibelungenlied; he will also have to find out why Schmidt thinks that Shakspeare was a Romanist and why Lajoie thinks that he was a Buddhist.

With this preparation send the boy to the University of Leipsic, where he will be able to put a bulwark of encyclopedias and card catalogues between himself and all distracting and demoralizing human acquaintances; then bring him back to this country and let him correct undergraduate examination papers for three years. By this time any foolish youthful desire he may have had for wandering and experiencing will have subsided. Now, therefore, elevate him to a chair of comparative literature and let him give lectures on what men in various languages have at various times said about this world.

MAXIMS OF SUCCESS.

From Letters of a Chicago Self-Made Merchant to His Son.

I can't hand out any ready-made success to you. It would do you no good and it would do the house harm. There is plenty of room at the top here, but there is no elevator in the building.

I've always made it a rule to buy brains, and I've learned now that the better trained they are the faster they find reasons for getting their salaries raised. The fellow who hasn't had the training may be just as smart, but he's apt to paw the air when he's reaching for ideas.

He calls himself a specialist, which means that it costs me $10 every time he has a look at my tongue, against $2 that I would pay the family doctor for gratifying his curiosity.

Marriages may be made in heaven, but most engagements are made in the back parlor with the gas so low that a fellow doesn't really get a square look at what he's taking.

Add 50 per cent to your estimate of your neighbor for virtues that you can't see and deduct 50 per cent from yourself for faults that you've missed in your inventory and you'll have a pretty accurate result.

Trading on margin is a good deal like paddling around the edge of the old swimming hole; it seems safe and easy at first, but before a fellow knows it he has stepped off the edge into deep water. The wheat pit is only 30 feet across, but it reaches clear down to hell.

ETERNAL HOPE.

I think heaven will not shut forevermore,
Without a knocker left upon the door;
Lest some belated traveler should come
Heart-broken, asking just to die at home;
So that the Father will at last forgive,
And looking on his face that soul shall live.
I think there will be watchmen through the night,
Lest any, far off, turn them to the light;
That he who loved us into light must be
A Father infinitely fatherly.
And groping for Him these shall find their way
From outer dark, through twilight into day;
I could not sing the song of harvest home,
Thinking of those poor souls that never come.
I could not joy for harvest gathered in
If any souls, like tares and twitch of sin,
Were flung out by the farmer to the fire,
Whose smoke of torment, rising higher and higher,
Should fill the universe forevermore.

Dear God, it seems to me that love must be
The missionary of eternity!
Must still find work, in worlds beyond the grave,
So long as there's a single soul to save;
Gather the jewels that flash God-ward in
The dark down-trodden, toad-like head of sin;
That all divergent lines at length will meet
To make the clasping round of love complete;
The rift 'twixt sense and spirit will be healed
Before creation's work is crowned and sealed;
The discords cease, and all their strife shall be
Resolved in one vast, peaceful harmony.

BURNE-JONES ON "YELLOW" ART CRITICS.

From Harper's Weekly.

Sir Philip Burne-Jones, in departing from our shores, pays his compliments to the yellow art critics. He could have forgiven their total ignorance, the ignorance of the driftwood of the art world, as he calls them, if they had only left out the silly personalities. They kept reminding their readers that Sir Philip was a baronet and that he was Rudyard Kipling's cousin; and they proceeded to criticise his pictures, using these two facts as their point of departure. Sir Philip avers that a New York critic did much harm by inventing a story that he was in the habit of caricaturing his hostesses, which put him and them in a very false position. He declares that the yellow critic, whose like he has seen in no land but ours, is more damaging to art than the tariff on imported pictures; to struggling artists he is a discouragement, and not a few of them hold him responsible for their poverty. It is interesting to know that Sir Philip painted forty-two portraits during his stay in this country. All the unpleasant things said about us hitherto, however, are quite cast into the shade by a volume just published by the Grafton Press in England. It is "dedicated with feelings of congratulation to women who are subjects of monarchies and with feelings of sympathy to women who are citizens of republics." Here is the sting of the book; we are told that all we have heard about American men working only that the women of their families may have heaps of money to spend is a pure myth, for while the women in New York spend forty millions a year on such necessaries as dresses, the men spend on alcoholic drinks and tobacco almost a hundred millions, on their clubs and sports at least sixty millions more, while (this in a whisper) "all this is mere bagatelle to what they spend on unmentionable luxuries."

A CONVICT ON THE ABOLITION OF THE LOCKSTEP.

By "Auburn 25,581," in the Sing Sing Star of Hope.

To a man whose prison experience extends back to the time when the lockstep was in vogue, its abolition marks for him an epoch in prison history. Taken all in all, it was perhaps the most degrading of the many unhappy features that marked the old regime. It was a relic of barbarism and, degrading in its influences upon the characters of those subjected to it; this is not theory but fact, as could be proven by the after lives of those men who had for years, in obedience to prison rules, been slaves to the system. And the abolition of it has proven one of the most beneficial acts made by Superintendent Collins and has been followed by several other states. In every prisoner's life, no matter how wicked he may have been, there comes a psychological moment when he realizes the unspeakableness of criminal actions, a moment when everything pertaining to crime takes on a hateful aspect. If the prisoner, whoever he may be, can feel, when that particular moment arrives, that there is some hope of his escaping the abyss of unknown horrors that seems to have suddenly opened at his feet; if he can realize that there exists on the part of others an honest and conscientious desire to help him avoid these pictured horrors of the future, that moment will mark the abrupt turning point in his career.

Now it may seem a little thing to those who have never experienced its denial, but the liberty to walk erect with shoulders thrown back, helps a man feel that he is physically a man, even though, morally, he be something else. In the lockstep every man felt just as he walked, degraded. He marched into chapel and heard sermons that bade him "Look Up and Hope," and the sermon being over, he "locked" into line, "locked" out of chapel, locked to his cell, and once there sat down on his bed crushed.

POOR INDIAN, SHREWD PALE-FACE.

A. B. Moore of the Union Live Stock Commission Co. thinks that a very great majority of the Indians do not have any correct idea of the true value of money, and tells a story to illustrate the truth of his position. He said in 1897 he grazed 10,000 sheep in the Ponca Indian country. The latter part of the summer the water gave out on his range and his only show was to buy a right-of-way to the river over lands owned by an old Ponca Indian. He took one of his herders, who had had some experience with the Indians, along with him and went to see the old Indian. When Mr. Moore made his business known as best he could the old Indian grunted and pointed to his squaw. She very promptly placed the price of water privileges over their land at $1 a head for all stock. That would be $10,000 and Mr. Moore was getting ready to drop dead, when his herder said: "Show her some money and keep on talking." Moore expected to be scalped right there, and then when he took four big silver dollars from down deep in his trousers pockets and offered the Indian woman that amount for the privilege to water his sheep, there was a smile that started at the corner of her mouth and passed all over her face. She pointed to the river and said: "Sheep drink in Indian's river." The squaw told the old Indian to get the ponies, and they rode over to the agency and signed the lease in the presence of the agent—or rather made their mark. The Indian woman got the $4 and the sheep enjoyed the clear water of the river the remainder of the summer.

FREE RIDES FOR EVERYBODY.

Marcus A. Simmons, a former Missourian, who is now visiting at Macon, has a novel plan for giving all the people of the United States a chance to see the nation's capital. He was in Washington a few years ago and was so pleased with the sights that he drew up a bill "to provide free transportation to every citizen to visit the capital of the United States once during a lifetime and return to their homes," and induced Delegate Flynn of Oklahoma to introduce it "by request." He argues confidently that "a free ride to the capital once in a lifetime would tend to elevate the mind, morals and religion of our growing youth and cultivate patriotism and greater love of our great government." He says he really thinks he will get his bill through Congress.

HARDEST OF ALL.

"What," asked the inquisitive person, "do you find to be the hardest problem of your existence?"

"Getting my own consent to travel out of a warm bed on a cold morning."—Pulled the cage from Sugarville.

POST-DISPATCH EXPLORERS DISCOVER A FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH IN BROADWAY

Thrilling Account of the Ferocity of the "Welshrabbit" and the "Lobstaire", Two Particularly Venomous Species Found in Abundance Along the Hitherto Unexplored Rialto Which Is Inhabited Principally by Members of a Strolling Tribe, "Actors" and "Actorines."

By WILLIS L. CLANAHAN

Immediately after the Post-Dispatch Society of Explorers returned last week from the Ill-Noy country, where they discovered the lost city of Cahoky, south of Eaststlouis, of which nothing had been heard since 79 A. D., they were commissioned by Hizonner Mayor Wells to explore that portion of Broadway lying south of Ollvestrasse.

Much had been heard and written about this section of Missouri, which was supposed to be a vast territory extending far to the south—just how far no geographer was able to tell, because no explorer had ever been adventurous enough to pierce the heart of the region and lay bare its secrets to the world—but little definite knowledge concerning it had ever been obtained.

It was said to be a country particularly rich in silver and gold, and for many years stories had been told by many, repeated more and believed by some concerning a fountain of perpetual youth which, tradition said, had been discovered by a powerful potentate called Adolphusbusch, somewhere in the Broadway country near Pestalozzistrasse.

To locate this supposed fountain of youth was named as one of the principal objects of the expedition, although careful study was to be made of the topography and landmarks of the country, as well as of the flora and fauna.

Delighted at the prospect of again being of service to human kind, the Optimist, the Pessimist and the Office Boy made hurried preparations for this great undertaking, and by noon on the following day were ready to start.

Hizzoner Mayor Wells, accompanied by one hundred city officials, a brass band and a troop of cavalry from Jefferson Barracks, assembled himself in front of the Post-Dispatch office, in the vicinity of which several thousand citizens had already gathered, to see the expedition off and to put cheer into the hearts and under the belts of the intrepid explorers who were about to start upon a journey of such great moment to the world.

Inspired by the presence of this multitude, the Optimist, the Pessimist and the Office Boy betook themselves to the corner of the great nationalbankofcommerce at the corner of Broadway and Olivestrasse to get their bearings, and from there, after boxing a few rounds with the compass, the start was made, amid resounding cheers from thousands of lusty and dusty throats.

Ignoring the presence of the transitcompanytrolleycars, a means of transportation, which they considered more dangerous than the deadly "caloptenus spretus," which they encountered in the wilderness, near Cahoky, they set out on foot. They soon repassed the Post-Dispatch office, the headquarters of the Society of Explorers, and in another moment were well upon their way to the unknown lands lying to the southward.

At Pinestrasse they were almost caught in a jam of transitcompanytrolleycars, which were roaring, plunging and snorting after the manner of these ungainly and ferocious brutes, which have never yet been tamed by the hand of man, and in the crush, the office boy dropped two quarts of "skee," the marvelous breakfast food, with which the expedition had been supplied, as before, and they were irretrievably lost. For this mishap, which was due to his own carelessness, the O. B. was fined $5 by the indignant Pessimist.

By easy stages they reached Chestnutstrasse about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. On the northeast corner they paused in front of a tall building in which a newspaper used to be published. At least they called it a newspaper in those "Times." It was in this rag that the first metrical efforts of Eugenefield, a poet of the land, were published. At that time he was little thought of in his native city, being known more as a roysterer than a rhymer, but later he moved to a Sabine farm near Chicago, a hamlet in the Ilii-Noy country, where he dug up many scandals in the lives of Horace and Liddy, a couple of celebrated Grecians on the South Side, and eventually built up quite a reputation as a slinger of the pen.

The Optimist, being a firm admirer of Eugenefield, dwelt long upon the glories of other days and expatiated on the virtues of the departed poet, whose works he had in 10 volumes, and boldly asserted that there had never been another such as he. The Office Boy was about to put in a word on general principles when the Optimist frowned upon him severely and exclaimed:

"O, that Eugenefield were here now!"

"Yes," sneered the Pessimist, whose dark mind had never been illuminated by the soft rays of poesy, which he disliked above all things, "no doubt he would be glad to be here, too. I see there's a barroom on the first floor."

This incident simply goes to prove that the memory of a habit will live longer than a redeemed reputation. To have uttered such a sentiment was beneath the dignity of the Pessimist, and it is recorded here with a pang.

The Optimist did not even deign to reply to it, but stolidly took up his portion of the expedition's burden and proceeded in the direction of the great catacombs lying a few centimeters beyond.

These catacombs are so ancient that the facts concerning their origin have been lost in the haze of years. It is believed, however, that they were built by the same hands that constructed the pyramids of Egypt, and some historians tell us that they are the work of the same men who founded Cahoky, in the Illi-Noy country, after having been exiled from Egypt by King Rameses II in the year 1200 B. C.

One of the principal reasons advanced by historians for this belief is the fact that the walls are covered with strange hieroglyphics undecipherable by any Missourian, which are very similar to those found by Egyptologists in the tomb of King Rameses II. Besides, it is argued, the Egyptians were slave holders, and the cigarette-rollers who were banished to the Illi-Noy country 1200 B. C. introdnced the system on this side of the world, where it flourished for several centuries, resulting in the establishment of Mason and Dixon's line, the plantation darkey and the F. F. V., and finally in a civil war, the race problem, Booker T. Washington and Frank L. Stanton's poetry.

It is now believed that the founders of Cahoky, being slaveholders, established the catacombs (now known as the courthouse) at what is now Broadway and Chestnutstrasse on this side of the river to be used as a place of punishment for runaway or recalcitrant slaves.

If such were their object they certainly succeeded admirably, for if there is a darker, dingier, damper or more dispiriting dungeon in the world than the catacombs as they exist today it is not recorded in the published annals of humankind.

For several centuries, it is believed, the catacombs were used as a market place for slaves, as well as a prison, for in a novel called "The Crisis," written by Winstonchurchill, as well as in 643 contemporaneous historical pipedreams, we are informed that slaves were sold at auction in front of the very catacombs which now stand on Broadway.

Now, however, all that is changed, and the only slaves seen in the vicinity of the catacombs are members of a strange tribe called "marriedfolks," who go there seeking to be freed from certain indentures known as marital bonds.

The most doleful looking of these slaves are the males, who claim that they were lured away from their happy bachelor homes by the smiles of their captors, and that they were not in their right minds when they signed away their liberty. Invariably they go there clamoring to be freed from bondage, taking with them certain solicitors or attorneys who make intercession for them for hire.

But in many cases the Cadi, who is regularly elected to adjudicate these and many other civil and uncivil matters, decides after hearing the arguments in a given case that the bond-slave of matrimony was in full possession of his faculties when he bound himself out for life to the woman in the case, and refuses to deprive her of her lawful property by granting him his freedom.

This nearly always results in a case of temporary aberration on the part of the matrimonial slave, and he goes out on what is called in the language of Broadway "a grand bat." These attacks sometimes last a week or more, and if the victim escapes being run down by a transitcompanytrolleycar he is more than likely to land in a hospital or a bughouse.

So extensive are the catacombs, and such is the variety of odors that cling to the walls and permeate the floors, reeking with rheumatism and miasmatic vapors, that few white men have ever had the hardihood to penetrate their depths. Who knows what wonders may be concealed within those dingy walls and in those noisome dungeons underground? What a wealth of history, centuries old, those cavernous depths may some day reveal!

After leaving the catacombs the Optimist, the Pessimist and the Office Boy continued their journey southward. Scarcely had they arrived at Marketstrasse before they were confronted with a deadly peril.

Bearing down upon them was a red demon, on the back of which was seated a google-eyed god. The demon snorted and hissed and spat fire and made other demonstrations of anger and discontent, seeming to regard the explorers as natural enemies, and, therefore, as legitimate prey.

"Chee!" screamed the Office Boy, who had been reading a history of India under the impression that it was a dime novel. "Chee! Dis must be de Juggernaut!"

"I don't care wedder yez git in the jug or not," exclaimed a giant of a Broadway tribe known as "Coppers," "but ye'll get the life pushed out o' yez if yez gits in the way o' one o' them autymobyles!"

Looking after this strange beast, as it disappeared, the explorers beheld it careering madly north through the Broadway country, frightening horses, threatening to annihilate transitcompanytrolleycars and terrifying the populace who were going about their daily affairs until that moment, unmindful of its presence.

This strange beast, the correct name of which is said to be the automobillygoat, is indigenous to a rich country known as the West End. In spite of their ferocious and bloodthirsty natures, they seldom invade the Broadway country, finding plenty of prey along the avenues and boulevards. They belong to a strange family, which has never yet been classified by zoologists, but are supposed to be a cross between the unicorn and the hippopotamus. In color they vary widely, some being red, some green, some blue and others an ominous black. They thrive on raw meat and their favorite drink is a vile-smelling liquid known as gasoline.

Going on after this adventure the explorers soon came to the Newstjameshotel, famous as the abode of a nomadic tribe of thespians called "actors" or "actorines," depending on the sex. These strange persons never live long in one place, being an Ishmaelitish class and disposition, but for years when they were in the Broadway country it has been their custom to put up at the Newstjameshotel. In fact, putting up is one of the principal parts of their business, for if they are unable to put up they are liable to be put out, unless the chief of the tribe, known as the manager, can succeed in getting their trunks out of a side window.

These "actors" and "actorines"—the younger females of the tribe being termed "soubrettes," although the title is frequently claimed by those who have become far advanced in years and attenuated by time—attempt to earn a livelihood by going around the country giving imitations of human beings in certain performances called plays or dramatizations, usually involving a married woman, a bachelor who smokes cigarettes, a husband who foams at the mouth and almost nearly thinks about doing something desperate when he learns the truth, and a job-lot of society women, a couple of bald-pated bachelors, a decanter of whisky (for the use of the husband when his nerve fails him), a seltzer bottle and a lot or riskay talk, which no woman who ever expects to go to heaven should be permitted to hear.

Yet, so successful are these roving bands in portraying what people like to see but ought not, that some of their number have been likened unto stars of the first magnitude, so great is their brilliancy, and their admirers load them down with plasters, secestres and wampum to such an extent that the strong man in the box office is sometimes constrained to cry out for mercy, so great is the burden of gold and silver with which his back was weighted.

Having a thirst for other things besdes knowledge, the Optimist, the Pessimist and the Office Boy, with visions of the fountain of perpetual youth on Pestalozzisstrasse before them, hastened on to the south and immediately entered that part of Broadway where the natives continually wage war on two strange animals indigenous to that climate known as the "lobstaire" and the welshrabbit."

A thousand attempts have been made to domesticate these wild animals and to teach them to eat from the human hand without fear, but every one of them has been futile. Both of these animals roam around in the darkness, their principal season of activity being between 10 p. m., and 2 a. m., and the later they are out the more ferocious they become.

The "welshrabbhit" is regarded by zoologists as particularly venomous, though the "lobstaire" is scarcely less so. They attack their victims in the stomach, frequently causing a condition that resembles arsenical poisoning, so virulent it is, causing their victims to dream strange dreams and to see (or seem to see) pale blue monkeys, bright red hippogriffs and other unaccountable zoological freaks.

Two great game preserves known as the "Southernhotel" and "Tonyfausts" are the principal habitat of the "lobstaire" and the "welshrabbhit," and here large crowds gather nightly to join in the chase, which is considered rare sport by the huntsmen and huntswomen of the Broadway country.

What the wild bear is to the Black Forest, what the greasy bear is to the Rockygheny mountains, the "lobstaire" and the "welshrabbhit" are to Broadway.

The Optimist, the Pessimist and the Office Boy arrived too late to see any of these strange animals killed, but they had the pleasure of partaking of parts of some of them which had been cooked. It was a novel experience, and they were unanimous that the flesh of each was superior both in fineness and flavor even to the blond meat of the fierce "caloptenus spretus" which they slew in the wilderness south of Cahoky.

These hunters, it should be stated, are members of a peculiar clan or sect known as the "aftertheatercrowd."

They are the admirers and principal supporters of the tribe of "actors" and "actorines" who put up at the Newstjameshotel, and it is because of their liberality that this strolling tribe frequents Broadway as it does.

After listening to various impersonations of human beings by the "actors" and "actorines" until 10:30 or 11 o'clock each evening, members of the "aftertheatercrowd," who do most of their sleeping in daylight, sally forth in small parties to pursue the "lobstaire" and the "welshrabbit" and chase them to their hidden lairs. This is not only fine sport, but furnishes them with all the food that is necessary, and sometimes more.

One peculiarity of the chase on Broadway is that these animals are never hunted with a knife, with powder and ball or any of the usual implements employed by sportsmen, but invariably with a cylindrical contrivance about as big around as the human wrist called "a wad." Without "a wad" it is impossible to capture any game, dead or alive, and the bigger the "wad" the more "lobstaires" and "welshrabbits" a hunter is likely to bring down.

Without "a wad" a sportsman has no more chance on Broaway than an armless man in a hugging match with an heiress.

After passing through these two big game preserves the Optimist, the Pessimist and the Office Boy went into camp just the other side of "Tonyfausts" to map out the remainder of the expedition, for the hardest part of the work was yet before them.

Three days had now been spent in traveling from Olivestrasse to Elmstrasse, and much valuable information had been gained for the benefit of science and humanity. The fauna of the country had been thoroughly canvassed, and enough had been learned about the flora to determine that the "peach" was a native of the same climate in which the "lobstaire" and the "welshrabbhit" flflourished in the wildwood, and that the "peach" frequently ornamented the tables at which the food of these animals, when slaughtered, was served; also that this dainty (the "peach") was much affected by the male members of the "aftertheatercrowd."

These facts were all interesting enough, but the main object of the expedition—the discovery of the fountain of perpetual youth, or, at least, the establishment of the fact that such a fountain really was in existence—was yet to be accomplished.

Immediately to the south of them, apparently stretching many leagues in the direction of the antarctic circle, was a vast country of which they knew nothing definite, and concerning which many wild and improbable legends were in existence.

Somewhere in that region the fountain of perpetual youth discovered by Adolphusbusch, the great potentate of that demesne, was said to be located. Where was it? How far away was it? How could it be reached? How could its waters be utilized? Was it really in existence at all? These were some of of the questions which the explorers had been called upon to determine for the edification of mankind.

Early on the morning of the fourth day they broke camp at Elmstrasse and started out again with their strength renewed by a hearty breakfast of "skee," the marvelous food, which had the power to make man forget fatigue and care.

For nine days they pushed their way south through a country to which they were entire strangers. Not a face did they see during all that time which they recognized. (It would have been a nine-days' wonder if they had.) Not a feature did they behold to remind them of the magnificent entrance to the Broadway country, where men with "wads" were hunting the "lobstaire" on his native heath. All was strange and unusual. How much longer they would have to travel they had no idea. They were a bunch of Ponce de Leons looking for a good thing which seemed ever beyond their reach. Would they ever find it?

These were the thoughts that were surging through the mind of the Pessimist when all of a sudden the ever-watchful Office Boy, who had been the first to discover old Rausmittem, the founder of Cahoky, 3123 years old, cried aloud, seizing the Optimist by the arm:

"Chee! Lookee dere!"

"What is it?" demanded the Optimist, who felt it in his bones that soemthing was about to happen.

"Why, lookee dere at de palaces!" shouted the O. B., pointing at a dozen tall spires that were glittering in the sunlight to the southwest.

Sure enough, there they were, solid and magnificent and apparently imperishable. The Optimist and the Pessimist looked at one another in breathless astonishment.

Where were they? What were they about to discover? Had they struck another land of the Montezumas or another gold-laden Peru, where the sun-worshipers drank out of golden vessels and knelt before their god on golden hassocks? Or were these glittering towers appurtenances of the imperial castle of some king whose realm was unknown in the Broadway country from which they had come?

Eagerly they hurried on south, feverishly hoping to strike some trail which would lead them to the doors of this massive pile. After three hours of tortuous toil through the wilderness they suddenly came upon a roadbed of solid stone, on which were laid two continuous parallel iron bars, which led, on one hand, to a great river which they now saw gleaming in the distance, and on the other hand seemed to lead toward the castle.

Very little time it required for the explorers to determine which end to follow. Forthwith they started toward the castle, walking on the roadbed between the iron bars.

But what was their consternation when they suddenly beheld coming toward them a monstrous giant with a single gleaming eye with a circumference as great as that of a flour barrel, drawing behind him a hundred or more little houses on wheels.

Stranger still, each of these little houses was filled with what appeared to be kegs, and on the side of each was emblazoned a great sign resembling the letter A, surmounted by a bald eagle.

Truly, here was food for wonderment! What was the meaning of these cabalistic signs? And what was this fiery monster drawing the little houses on wheels? It resembled the black demon known in the Illi-Noy country as the Loco-Motif, which the explorers had encountered near Eaststlouis, but of its identity they could not be certain. But, even supposing it were, what were these little rectangular houses for, and why were they filled with kegs?

Wondering as they went, after the fiery demon had swept by with his strange train, the Optimist, the Pessimist and the Office Boy hurried on their way and soon were in full view of what appeared to be a whole constellation of castles, each greater and grander and more resplendent than the other. In front of the foremost pile stood a man. Making a wild guess at the language of the country as far as he had been able to ascertain it, the Optimist approached him respectfully and said:

"Wie gehts, mein herr! Was sind denn alle diese gebaeude die ich da sehe?"

The native looked up sharply, apparently much surprised and not a little disgusted.

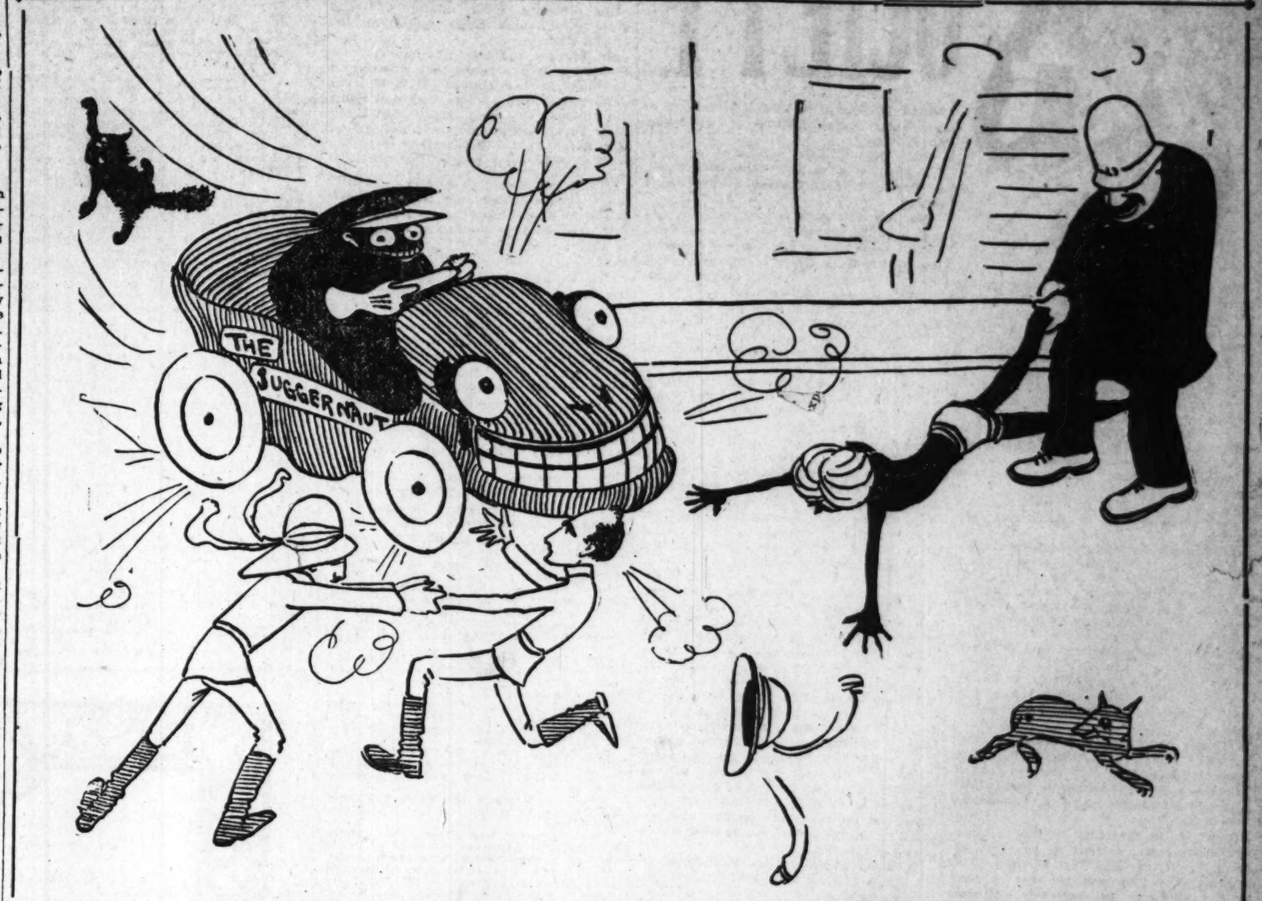
"Diese?" he exclaimed. "Was, sie lobster, die sind ein Theil der Anheuserbusch Brauerei!"

"O, well, I didn't know that of course," replied the Optimist, somewhat abashed. "So this is the fountain of perpetual youth we have been hearing about all these years, is it? Well, old boy, trot out a little of this celebrated elixir and we'll talk it over."

And so he did, and they talked it over so long and the obliging native trotted out so many scoopfuls of the elixir, which had a froth on the top not unlike soapsuds, that the Optimist and the Pessimist became highly exhilarated from the effects of it, so soothing and yet powerful was this strange liquid, which is known as "bheer."



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From the native the explorers learned that this elixir was put up in bottles, kegs and barrels and shipped to all parts of the world for medicinal and other purposes, and that a written guarantee went with each "package" vouching for the purity of the liquid, which was drawn directly from the fountain on the premises, which had been discovered by Adolphusbusch, the great potentate, thirty years or more ago.

So the story of the fountain proved to be more than a legend, and the explorers hastened back to headquarters in the great country far to the north, even to the Post-Dispatch office, to record minutely the many wonderful things encountered during their long and toilsome journey, and to make a report in person to Hizonner Mayor Wells and to claim the gold medal which he had offered in case of success.

RIVER PILOTS, WHO MORE THAN ANY OTHERS ARE INDIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ST. LOUIS' GREATNESS

VERITABLY at the city's foot, spurned, forgotten, almost trodden under heel, have long abided the men who made St. Louis great. They are the men of the rivers, clear eyed, clean cut and commanding if they be of the upper ranks, industrious and devil-may-care if they be of the underlings. To whom else can St. Louis trace her greatness than to the forerunners of those who plough, not raging main, but swirling treacherous current.

Not her founders, nor her traders, nor her strong revetments, of sound Missouri earth, nor her railroads made St. Louis strong. The real sources of her power are those who once were her pride—her hardy pilots of the brow nseas and her fleets of swift capacious packets.

More even than her upbuilding does St. Louis owe to the carriers of the waterways. She owes to them her present even as her past. Her continuance as one of the greatest commercial centers of a teeming land depend on her possession of boats and men in the river trade who sit tight, holding down the railroad rate.

But enough of debts and the past. How many in St. Louis know these men who run the liners, the man who pull the barges, the men who make the Mississippi a tripie stream of water, boats and goods.

Who knows the big excursio at that once was of the famous Anch e. She will hold passengers by the t nd and speed them fast against stre wind.

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leans, besides it, rubbing off white paint on yellow, is the busy Illinois river packet, built for turns as sudden as any on a St. Louis trolley line.

Rubbing noses with it is a broad-bottomed craft with width beyond the cabin that traffics with the Red river and piles her cotton round about like a rampart; another near her is cute and strong for the swift upper reaches of the White river and still another with the broad cotton belt swings impatient for the trip up the Arkansas.

And so they trade to east and west by swift water, narrow creek and slow lagoon, over bayou, bend, slough and lake, carrying the goods and fame of St. Louis far. So they trade with Ohio Yankee, Minnesota Swede, Pittsburg's coal-grimed men, Southern cotton planters, and southwestern cattle herders; bearing to and fro the greatest produce of the greatest section of the greatest land, to exchange at the river's mouth where the screwmen sing, with tramp and bark and brigantine for the goods of the world's end. So they go, hop, skip and jump, over snag, around island and clean over bar, keeping St. Louis the center of trade, holding up her prestige as the metropolis of all t Mississippi valley.

Does St. Louis giv t? Will she pay tribute to her real her jubilation next year—t es St. Louis know th this loves that is the rapa

Two Animals in the Snag Boat.

Next is the snagboat, with a bill like an ornithornynchus, and over it a device that, like the trunk of an elephant, can go down, curl itself about the hiding snag under water and yank it out.

Here's the hustling Memphis packet and up above the steamboat that will see clear water soon on long trips to St. Paul; there the fellow that trades to the Tennessee river, next a dingy craft with Pittsburg on its stern, below a big freighter for New

Listen Not to the Humorist.

Listen to the humorist and you will believe the days of romance on the Mississippi have gone with the days when 50 boats a day thronged the St. Louis wharf. Remember Mark Twain's word and it is easy to think that the glory has departed. Financially that was true when he wrote "Life on the Mississippi," but who can say that the romance will ever pass from steering a ship and a hundred lives, the boat itself like a living thing, through the veering currents with only the light of the stars for a guide. So stroll along the levee and believe more than half you hear.

Believe, for one thing, that better days are coming for the steamboats. The railroads have nearly touched their capacity mark in the transfer of America's products in crowded seasons. The surplus is going to the boats, and on the levee you will see the visible signs of a reviving trade, more ships, more men, more freight piled along the slanting cobbles that, awry, seem ready to topple the whole business into the murky water over yonder.

River trade is on the boom, and even the negro roustabout, who cares from no one knows where, and disappears as unaccountably, a singing will a line stor- river saints—ever [illegible] bottom.

the levee, of which most of St. Louisans know that they can see it from the bridge. It is far from the clang of the trolley, the skyscrapers a foreign thing. There you lose the very air of town.



SOCIETY.

This morning society will enter on one of its most strenuous weeks. There is to be much entertaining crowded into the coming seven days. Thursday the handsome Lindell boulevard homes will be thrown open and almost every household will entertain all day and part of the night until the end of the week.

The residences all along the boulevard will be in gala attire and there has been much thought spent on the display of personal purple and fine linen, as some of the members of the fashionable set will do considerable dinner, luncheon and reception giving.

The St. Louis Club will be the center of attraction during the dedication ceremonies.

On Thursday morning President Roosevelt, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Francis, will drive to the club, where they will meet the members of the diplomatic corps and be driven to Grand avenue, where they will join the procession.

The members of the board of lady managers will have apartments at the Southern.

The following diplomats will be accompanied by their wives: Baron von Sternberg, Germany; Ambassador Jusserand, France; Minister Calvo, Costa Rica; Minister Leger, Hayti; Minister Calderon, Peru; Minister Merou, Argentina; Baron Moncheur, minister from Belgium; Dr. Herran, Colombia's charge d'affaires, and Signor Edmondo Mayor des Planches, ambassador from Italy.

They will be domiciled at the Planters', where the entire third floor has been reserved for them. The flags of the country represented will be festooned over the doors of th apartments the respective diplomats are to occupy, so there will be no difficulty in locating the particular guest one may desire to see. The fourth floor of this hotel will be set apart for the senatorial party and the fifth floor for the governors of the various states and their staffs.

Friday evening at 9 o'clock the St. Louis Club members will give a reception to all the distinguished visitors, and a most elaborate and brilliant function is expected.

Any number of private affairs will be on the tapis for the ladies of the diplomatic corps, invitations to which will be issued during the week, when it will be definitely known just how long they will remain. Mme. Leger of Hayti has many friends and acquaintances in St. Louis, having visited here with the Pan-American delegates.

The very prettiest, daintiest post-Lenten bride was Miss Marie Alexis Hayes, who was married Saturday evening at the palatial home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Hayes, on Lindell boulevard, to Mr. Walter Knight Sturges of Providence, Rhode Island.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Gilfillian of the New Cathedral Chapel, at Maryland and Newstead avenues, at 4 o'clock.

The sumptuously furnished house, filled with beautiful statuary, paintings and bric-a-brac, needed little to enhance the charming surroundings. Graceful, wide-spreading palms were grouped artistically in the various rooms and wide hallway.

Broad satin ribbons were stretched from the crimson carpeted stairway through the halls and drawing room, forming a pathway for the bride and bridegroom and their attendents.

T'was a pity this bride and her procession of beautiful matron, maids and flower girls did not have the long aisle of a church to go for it is rare a bevy of such beautiful girls and handsome men are in a briday party. The procession was led by the matron of honor, Mrs. Sam Plant, who entered the drawing room, which was simply, but effectively, decorated with white lilacs on pedestels and cabinets. Mrs. Plant was followed by Miss Bernadetta Kelley of Minneapolis and Miss Josephine Walsh walking together. Then came two dainty young girls, Miss Dorothy Sturges and Miss Florence Hayes, who preceded the bride, walking last her petite figure shrouded in misty tulle. She has rarely appeared to greater advantage than in her snowy bridal robe of soft clingy louisine and chiffon and real Val lace. Her veil was prettily arranged with a wreath of orange blossoms caught at the side and the spray of blossoms and buds falling gracefully down her back amid the fluffy folds of the tulle veil. She carried a solid gold rosary, a present to her from her young sister Florence. Her bouquet of valley lilies, was not carried as she entered the drawing room or held during the ceremony, but rested on the priedieu and was taken up as the bridal couple knelt to receive the blessing.

Mr. Ralph Simpkins, Mr. Will Pope, Jr., Mr. Mark Ewing and Mr. Charles McClurney ushered.

Mr. Sturgis is a Yale '97 man and a member of Hope Club of Providence, R. I. Most of his attendants were fellow-graduates and club members. Mr. James Kissam Holly of New York was best man, and the groomsmen were Mr. William Mauran, Mr. Lauraston Hartwell Hazard, Mr. Eugene W. Mason, Jr., Mr. Henry Frederick Lippitt, all of Providence, and Mr. George Hayes, the bride's brother, and Mr. Howard Sturges, the bridegroom's brother.

The matron of honor and bridesmaids wore similar toilettes of deep cream chiffon. They were made princess with demi trains and Irish lace transparent yoke and sleeves. They all wore large shepherdess hats of white tulle with clusters of white roses caught by black satin ribbon coils.

The flower girls wore charming frocks of fleecy chiffon, fashioned with deep circular yokes and cuffs of Irish crocheted lace, and they carried fancy white satin straw baskets filled with fragrant white lilacs.

There was a reception from 5 to 6 o'clock to a wide circle of friends.

The presents were magnificent and quite filled three large rooms on the second floor.

Mr. Sturges and his bride departed for New York, from whence they will sail on Tuesday on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse for Europe, where they will spend the summer in travel. They will make their future home in Providence, where Mr. Sturges is prominently identified with the financial and social world.

Among the prominent women at present in St. Louis to attend the dedication ceremonies is Mrs. Foster-Comegys of Shreveport, La. She is at the Southern, the guest of Miss Lavinia Egan of the board of lady managers.

Mrs. Foster-Comegys is the daughter of the late J. M. Foster, the wealthy Louisiana planter and political leader. She is one of the most brilliant and accomplished young society women of her state. Despite her multitudinous social duties, Mrs. Foster-Comegys finds time for much club work. A few years ago she established the first woman's club in northern Louisiana.

She is the president of the Civic League, which is now actively engaged in improving and beautifying her home city.

On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock Miss Adelaide Marie Andrews and Mr. Robert Hazlett Gross will be married at the new cathedral chapel. Miss Anderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo E. Anderson of Lindell boulevard. She is one of St. Louis' most beautiful and charming young women and her bridal robe of satin and real lace will be unusually becoming to her Titian beauty. The wedding will be a white and green affair.

The decorations will be white roses and carnations both at the church and at the residence.

The bridal music will be a special feature and will be conducted by the grandfather of the bride, Prof. Gilson, and Prof. Louis Debuque.

A bridal breakfast will be served, after the ceremony to the bridal party and following the breakfast there will be a reception to 300 guests.

Mr. Linton Gross, the bride's brother, will be best man and the groomsman will be Mr. James Denver and Mr. Clarence Gamble.

Mr. James Kinsella, Mr. Edward Gilmore, Mr. Charles O'Reilley and Mr. Ben Linton will usher.

Miss Anderson has chosen her sister, Miss Mildred Anderson, as maid of honor, and her younger sister, Miss Marie Anderson, and Miss Rachel Gross as bridemaids.

Mr. Gross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Gross of Normandy. He lived in St. Louis until 18 months ago, when he moved to Las Vegas, N. M., where he will take his bride, after an extended eastern and southern bridal trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns have removed from the Usona Hotel and taken up their home with Mr. Burn's parents, at 4924 Berlin avenue, until their new residence on Marviand avenue is completed. Mrs. Burns will leave for Aberdeen, Miss., Friday for a fortnight's visit.

Society went to the circus last week.

Society went in couples, in clubs and family parties and they did not go in carriages, either. The street cars are the favored vehicles in which to go to the circus.

The dainty belle who never comes in contact with the hoi polloi of the street cars is initiated into the secrets of how the other half of the world lives and gets about when the circus comes to town.

The old threadbare joke of taking the "children to see the show" was very badly abused during the week.

Everybady bought peanuts and chewing gum. Some munched peanut candy and, of course, the elephant got his share before and after the big show in the main tent.

The habitual fashionable expression of being utterly bored to death gave way to one of almost infantile joy.

The men were all boys again, and the women were equally light-hearted. The heaviest swells gave little familiar nods and cheery smiles to their neighbors and acquaintances with whom they could never think of being on such familiar terms under other circumstances.

It was a jolly, good-natured crowd that strolled leisurely around the big ring looking for its seats and boxes in the various sections, and when finally the band broke into the opening march every one still on the prominade marked time and marched like soldiers to their seats.

This was a society circus. Almost all the women in the show were in long skirts and all the men in full dress coats. Not only the ringmaster, who every half hour comes bobbing up with his "Ladies and Gentlemen, I will now call your attention to the greatest living wonder, etc.," but the men on the trapeze and tightrope and even the tumblers were in costume de rigeur.

The good old-fashioned fluffy tarleton-skirted bespangled bareback lady performer has been pushed into the long ago circus days, and now these ladies of the tan bark wear ankle length frilled skirts and ponpons in their hair.

How they keep the ponpons in place is a mystery, for, after wild feats in mid air, they don't begin to look as frazzled as the society girl after the ball.

The trapeze ladies had on long skirts, too, and when they finished their breath-stopping acts, instead of coming down head first with outstretched arms and legs wound around a taut rope, they gave a wild leap into the air and landed in a net.

The clowns came in droves, but not one of them held the paper hoop for the pretty fairy on horseback to jump through. The clowns never opened their mouths, but still they were funny.

Sometimes things are that way in society circuses without really meaning to be.

The clown with the seltzer bottle reminded the men in the audience that there was no intermission in which to enjoy a cigarette.

Of course, it ended in the usual high-class concert and the attractions were tooted out and introduced to the audience.

Mr. Charles Kunkel was one of the first to purchase concert tickets for himself and party, for no well-regulated concert can begin in St. Louis without Mr. Kunkel. He induced Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bollman to remain with them and hear the "world's finest lady baritone."

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Fraley were induced by Mr. and Mrs. August Frank to forego the excitement of a game of bridge whist for the excitement of the man on the bicycle looping the loop.

Judge Selden Spencer bought a gallon of peanuts for the boys to throw at the elephants.

He did a little of it himself, too.

Al Lederman was seen almost every night. He had read David Harum and how he had run away to the circus and he wanted to know what the attraction about a circus really was anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cady thought the racing was the best thing on the program. Mr. Beach loves anything that has horses in it for then it is like the horse show and there are always so many stunning gowns at a horse show, you know.

The elephants reminded Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter who had Miss Clara Carter and Mr. W. M. Price with them at India, where they rode miles and miles on the backs of elephants belonging to some maharajah, who was entertaining them. Col. George McGrew was wishing he could have some of those attractions at the Glen Echo Club and was so glad Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lambert had left their children in this country so that he could take them to the circus.

Mr. Herman Luyties wanted to take a party on their coach, but the party hesitated because they were afraid Mr. Luyties would insist on driving right in and around the ring at breakneck speed, just as he does when he swings into the main drive at the Glen Echo Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNair and Mrs. Paul Bakewell attended one of the evening performances to see if it was just the thing for the children who were to be brought the following day by their nurses.

Capt. Corbery has never allowed a circus to come to town without taking at least three or four girls to see the animals.

Mr. Lewis Tune is another popular bachelor who surrounded himself with a bevy of buds and let them feed the elephants cakes and drink pink lemonade at his

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruner gave up their expense regular Saturday night box seats at the Grand to go to see "the greatest on earth."

There were engaged couples galore every night in the boxes. Miss Emily Catlin and Mr. Shepley were with Miss Emily Wickham and some other gentlemen and Mr. Dan Hill induced Miss Myrtle Kaufman to see the show twice. There were other society folk under the big canvas who smiled and ate peanuts. Some of them were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Estes and Miss Stockton, Miss Helen Tempp, Mr. and Mrs. Lil McNair, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Niedringhaus, Miss Maud Niedringhaus, Miss Lucille Niedringhaus, Mr. Henry Garneau, Miss Leigh Whittemore, Miss Lucille Overstolts, Miss Getrtrude Ballard, Miss Francine Lucas, Mr. Al Kelley, Miss Crete Tharlikill, Miss Maud Walker, Mr. Jack.

MARY MANNERS.

Upwards of 100 friends and invited guests witnessed the marriage of Miss Blanche Webb of 4100 North Nineteenth street to Edward Christman of 440 Cote Brilliante avenue Wednesday afternoon.

The bridal party formed at 2 p. m. at the home of the bride and marched into the double parlors, where the nuptials took place, according to the rites of the Roman Catholic faith. The rooms were decorated with roses and Easter lillies.

Gowned in white mouselaine de soie, the bride was accompanied by her sister, who wore white silk. The best man was William Christman, a brother of the groom.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held, followed by a wedding supper. The bride and groom then left for a two weeks' tour amid the usual shower of rice and good wishes.

WEDDINGS.

The wedding of Miss Adelina Benjamin and Mr. Isadore T. Steinberg will occur May 11 at the Odeon.

One of the most charming weddings of the week was that of Miss Sadie Bachle and Mr. H. L. Bultman, which took place Wednesday, April 15, at 2 p. m., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bachle, 4341 Vista avenue.

It was a quiet home affair. The bride was unusually lovely in her bridal robes. She was attended by Miss Alva Bachle as maid of honor and the bridegroom had Mr. Arthur Ruthman as best man. The parlors were decorated with ferns and palms.

The bride and bridegroom departed for the West to spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends after May 15.

The wedding of Miss Eva St. Armand and Mr. Joseph F. Vincent of the South Side was one of the prettiest church weddings of the spring season. The bride wore an exquisite gown of white mousseline trimmed with point de Paris lace. Her veil was caught with a handsome star and crescent of diamonds, the gift of the bridegroom.

She was attended by Miss Augustine Vincent, sister of the bridegroom, and Mr. Arthur J. St. Amand, brother of the bride, acted as best man. After the ceremony a breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, after which they departed for the South on their honeymoon.

Miss Ella Husterman, youngtest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Husterman, was married Tuesday, April 14, to Mr. Arthur Miller of St. Louis in the Catholic church at Washington, Mo., Rev. Father Alfonse officiating. The church was decorated with palms, lillies and smilax. Miss Catharine Husterman, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and her cousin, Miss Clay Patke, was bridemaid. Mr. Hy. Rusche of St. Louis acted as best man, while Mr. Hy. Micka of Washington was groomsman.

The bride, who is a stately brunette, wore white Paris muslin over silk. Her tulle veil was caught with sprays of lillies of the valley She carried a bouquet of the same flowers. The bridemaids wore similar gowns and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

A reception was given them at the bride's home to the immediate family. Mr. and Mrs. Miller departed on the late train for Springfield, Mo.

Miss Henrietta Hermann was married to Mr. Raymond I. Pickup at the home of the bride's mother on the South Side at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, April 23. The bridemaid was Miss Bertha Backmann and the groomsman, Mr. L. Hermann. The bride was becomingly gowned in white peau de sole trimmed with fleur-de-lis medallions. The bridemaid was gowned in a delicate blue peau de sole shirred gown with trimmings of white satin.

ENGAGEMENTS.

At an "at home," given by Miss Maude Standing, on Saturday afternoon, the engagement of her sister, Blanche Lorraine Legg, to George Rodney Saylor was formally announced, the wedding to take place some time in June.

CARD PARTIES.

The World's Fair Pinochle Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bittner of Pleasant street with progressive pinochle.

The prizes were won by Miss Minni Thiel and Mr. H. Schwars.

After the game a dainty supper was served. The club will next be entertained by Mrs. H. Bader of North Grand avenue. The members present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—	Mr. and Mrs.—
Gettner,	Bader,
Sergel,	Mrs. A. Oberle.
Schwars,	
Misses—	Misses—
M. Thiel,	Mr. Charles Thiel.
E. Thiel.	

Misses Nellie and Clara Mahoney entertained the Paragon Euchre Club at their home on Washington avenue last Saturday evening. After the awarding of prizes to Miss Mae McCarthy, Mrs. J. Flanagan and Miss Nellie Kinnevey, the party adjourned to the dining room, which was decorated in illacs and Easter lillies. Little Miss French presided over the punch bowl. Miss Marjorie Kinnevey was presented with a handsome silver pin tray for having given the best toast. Among those present were:

Mmes.—	Mmes.—
J. Flannagan,	C. Fretch.
Misses—	Misses—
Nellie Mahoney,	Clara Mahoney.
Mary Finch,	Majorie Kinnevey.
Jennie McNally,	Mae McCarthy.
Mary Ryan.	Nellie Kinnevey.
Messrs.—	Messrs.—
J. Noonan,	J. French.
C. Meyers,	J. Flannagan.
T. Powers,	T. Barrett.
J. Fogerty,	L. Melenkamp.

Mrs. M. A. Carmen of 4243 Washington boulevard entertained 30 guests at progressive six-hand euchre on Wednesday. Among those present were:

Mmes.—	Mmes.—
John C. Roberts,	John Parkman Woods
Alfred Baner,	Josephine Virden.
Mourton Jourdan,	George Willard Teasdale,
Frank Hunkins,	Lulu Wee mer,
Walter Cu ver,	A. M. Eddy.
Florence Leuzestreet,	William Gould.
Edward Rae,	George W. Fleischeim,
M. P. Murrell,	Garrard Strode.

A jolly euchre club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Bamberger last Saturday evening at her home, 4187 Shenandoah avenue. After the game dancing was indulged in. Among those present were:

Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Lewis E. Moore,	Walter Connell,
Douglas Tice,	Theodore Meyling,
Harry McCabe,	Ollie Knippenberg,
Leo Meehe.	
Misses—	Misses—
Louise Matthau,	Ina Mount,
Anna Wuthenow,	Olga Wuthenow,
Henrietta Bamberger,	Nell Fuess,
Mamie Bamberger,	

DINNER PARTIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stix of Washington boulevard gave a farewell dinner to Mr. and Mrs. A. Fuller on Saturday evening at their home. The table, which was circular, was beautiful in its appointments. Great masses of early spring flowers were used in the decorations and the place cards were marine scenes done in water colors. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller sail from New York next Thursday for Europe to be absent until fall. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Baer, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Baer, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Fraley, Mrs. Hannah Stix, Mrs. Joe Weil of Chicago.

Mrs. Dave Sabini of Cottage avenue entertained her friends on Wednesday with an Italian dinner. Among those present were:

Mmes.—	Mmes.—
Thos. Stringer,	Arthur Hoerzel,
Geo. Vaccerissi,	Walter Schneider,
Fred Bittmann,	John Rockstelle,
Horace Johnson,	Clifford Schrodes,
Jennie McNally,	Emil Heeps,
Tom Carney,	Angelo Catferatti,
Catherine Kennedy,	Miss Margaret Dillon.
Philip Stoll,	

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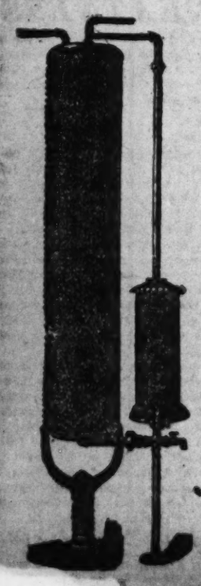
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OLIN CASTLE WEDDED

Man Whose Bride Was Slain Married—Kansas Girl Reporter Takes Place of Wife Killed by Miss Jessie Morrison.

ELDORADO, Kan., April 25.—Word has just reached here of the marriage of G. Olin Castle at Long Beach, Cal., to Miss Lillian Detalente of Whitewater, a niece of the Denver poetess, Hattie Horner Loughan.

Olin Castle is known all over the world as the husband of Clara Wiley Castle, the bride who was killed nearly three years ago by Jessie Morrison, her rival for the hand of young Castle.

Olin Castle and Clara Wiley were married June 13, 1900. On the night of June 21 a reception was given to the newly married couple and on the evening of June 21 a neighbor woman was attracted to the Castle home by agonizing screams.

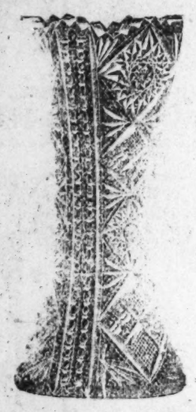
She found Mrs. Castle lying on the floor saturated in her own blood and with her throat cut. Bending over her was Jessie Morrison and beside her lay a razor, covered with blood.

For this terrible tragedy Miss Morrison has been tried three times and is under sentence of 25 years in the penitentiary, but is now out on bond pending a decision in the supreme court for a new trial.

Miss Morrison is in Enid, Okla., visiting her brother and awaiting the decision of the court.

While a reporter on the Eldorado Daily Republican last winter Miss Detalente boarded with Olin Castle's mother and kept company with Olin Castle.

Mrs. Castle's family moved to California a few months ago. Miss Detalente went there last week and they were married last Friday. The bride was born and reared in Butler County.



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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A very pleasant birthday surprise party was given Mrs. J. J. Schreiber, 3120 Harris avenue, Thursday evening. The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music by the Misses Kitzing, a one-act farce by Messrs. Ebert, Odell and Biermann, recitations by Mr. Odell and games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—	Mr. and Mrs.—
Hilgedag,	Heath,
H. Kitzing,	Biermann,
Ebert,	Odell.
Mesdames—	Mesdames—
F. Kitzing,	Drehr.
Misses—	Misses—
Laura Kitzing,	Biermann,
Gussie Kitzing,	Drehr,
Lillie Kitzing,	Hilgedag.

A surprise party was given to Miss Gertrude Cardwell in honor of her seventeenth birthday. The evening was spent in dancing, singing and other amusements. The guests were:

Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Jno. Eagan,	Judy,
Frank O'Keefe,	Theo. Motz,
Harry Evans,	Otto Dauemer,
Jas. McCann,	Ben Fath,
Jno. Snider,	Fred Roskopf,
Jno. Walker,	Wm. Cardwell,
Wm. Gathleman,	George Theobold,
Mr. and Mrs.—	Mr. and Mrs.—
Cardwell,	Shall.
Michael.	
Misses—	Misses—
Angelina Walker,	Esther Williams,
Sadie McKenna,	Margarett Beyers,
Ada Serts,	Laura Shall,
Nettie Kegel,	Mae Cardwell,
Julia Kegel,	Alice Cardwell,
Emily Roskopf,	Gertrude Cardwell.

Mrs. Henry Joyce of Blair avenue gave a keffee Wednesday afternoon, to celebrate her birthday. The guests were:

Mmes.—	Mmes.—
Robert Miller,	J. McNiff,
William Weber,	M. Joyce,
Gus Greb,	J. Cobb,
George Reich,	J. Lasswell,
Joe Mooney,	H. Alders,
William Tallan,	Meyers,
L. Christmann.	Shaw.
J. Hysonk,	

On Tuesday evening a party of young people enjoyed a dance given in honor of Miss Catherine Hartt's birthday, at Phenix Hall. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons.	Mrs. Naughton.
Mrs. Kruse.	
Misses—	Misses—
Dora Gunn,	Emelie Tory,
Kattie Kruse,	Gussie Stein,
Mattie Bailey,	Blanch Sheridan,
Male St. Cyre,	Myrtle St. Cyre,
Sallie Shrubsshaw,	Lillie Rains,
Clara Borchers,	Stella Steel,
Nannie Ferber,	Lellia Holt,
Amanda Frievogel,	Velma Holt,
Clara Frievogel,	Francis Naughton,
Minnie Frievogel,	Minnie Gunn.
Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Jack Steele,	Donough,
John Cooke,	Henery Nadering,
Charles Stewart,	Gus Nadering,
Sam Hallie,	Joe Grusch,
Ollie Ferguson,	Tom Gunn,
Bill,	Walter Geisselmann.

MISCELLANEOUS AFFAIRS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed E. Squier of Clifton Heighths celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home last Monday evening. Among those attending the reception were:

Mr. and Mrs.—	Mr. and Mrs.—
Mitchell,	Powell,
Dewitt,	Kershaw,
Clinton,	Alban.
Wetgel,	
Mesdames—	Mesdames—
Fanny Powell of Rolla, Mo.	E. J. O'Brien.
Misses—	Misses—
Julia Taylor,	Bessie Squier,
Ora Owen,	Mary Mitchell,
Marie Raithel,	Marjorie Squier.
Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Taylor,	Barrett Mitchell,
Lee Mitchell,	Ed O'Brien,
Wert Knapp,	Harold Squier,
George Kerth,	Walter Raithel,
Al. Kerth,	Gene Squier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Annis entertained at their home on the north side last Friday evening for their son, W. K. Annis, Jr., who departed for Canada to spend the summer. Those present were:

Messrs.—	Messrs.—
W. K. Annis, Jr.,	Walter Drake,
Albert Sauer,	Oscar Keller,
Charles Gould,	Arthur Keller.
S. H. Sullivan, Jr.,	
Misses—	Misses—
Adelle Wilms,	Fanny Clymer,
Maude Annis,	Rose Bushell,
Valle Berach,	Bess Annis.
Cecil Annis,	

The Misses Millie and Lydia Veninga gave a delightful luncheon to their friends Saturday afternoon at their home, 2627 Nebraska avenue. The house was tastefully decorated with carnations and lilacs.

During the afternoon the guests participated in a hat trimming contest, which caused much merriment. The hats were given to a rumage sale held by the W. T. C. U. of which Mrs. G. Veninga is a member.

Those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Lizette Kessler,	Josephine Williamson,
Myrtle Williamson,	Lizzie Logan,
Pearl Roehrig,	Mae Williamson.
Ella Weetman,	
Mmes.—	Mmes.—
James Ely,	Wm. Brueggman.

One of the pretty functions of the spring season was the party given by Mrs. Herman Fischer in honor of her daughter, Miss Martha Fischer. Dancing and games were the amusements of the evening. Prizes were awarded, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Daisy Voelker,	Irene Hazzard,
Blanche Strong,	Mable Duckworth,
Cora Smith,	Jessie Duckworth,
Anna Dischert,	Mary Quarles of Webster.
Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Harry White,	Robert Miller,
Samuel Smith,	Harry Abeolem,
George Peterkin,	Gordan Lennox,
Harry Chandler,	Dave White.

Miss M. Audrey Cable of 2525 Slattery street entertained Miss Wilma Henderson, a promising young artist of Denver, Colo., with a game of progressive euchre. The prizes were won by E. Strong and Mr. Will Shields.

The table decorations were in pink and white. Place cards were sketched by Miss Henderson and treasured as souvenirs of the occasion.

Among those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Wilma Hendenon, Denver, Colo.,	Lillian Beard,
Estelle Strong,	Alice Strong,
Margarette Woods,	Jessie Kilber,
Olive Violet French,	M. Audrey Cable.
Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Ed Niehaus, Jr.,	Bernard Simon,
Will Hunt,	Clyde Sibille,
Emmett Leveridge,	Will Shields.
Clarence Robbins,	Jack Burnard.
Roy Butts,	

Miss Margie Drennan gave a reception at her beautiful suburban home in Maplewood Tuesday evening, April 21. Dancing was enjoyed, after which a dainty repast was served.

Among those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Sadie McClure,	Phebe Shoobred,
Margie Drennan,	Pearl Swank,
Kittie Kirk,	Estelle Green,
Emma Hilker,	Nina Hamilton,
Lillian Williams,	Mrs. Longrees.
Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Harry Phelps,	Herbert Howe,
Jim Williams,	Wm. Howe,
Fred Hilker,	Chas. L. Swann.
Frank Chapline,	

"La Causette," a club recently organized at Webster, has for its aim the acquiring of the idiom in French conversation.

Prof. Breque, well known in St. Louis circles through his association with the "Salon" at Hotel Beers and other social and educational bodies, is the enthusiastic originator and director.

The club meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at the residence of Mrs. R. W. Mills.

Among the members are:

Misses Alice Bristol, Mary W. Mills, Mildred C. Wood, Alice Kieley, Mr. Louis Cass Miller, Miss Amy Hyde.

The closing ball given by Mr. and Mrs. David Lauber at the West End Hotel was a very brilliant function.

The ballroom was lavishly decorated with smilax and white roses, and the flower-laden serving table was beautiful in its decorations of pink sweet peas, roses and asparagus vines.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauber was assisted by Mrs. F. W. Fach, Miss Marietta Dwyer and Mrs. C. L. Connor.

Mrs. Lauber wore an imported toilette of ciel blue crepe and Irish lace. Mrs. Fach was in pale blue and lace. Mrs. Cannon in white crepe and applique, and Miss Marietta Dwyer in a pretty gown of white organdy and lace. Some of the guests were:

Mr. and Mrs.—	Mr. and Mrs.—
R. G. Morgan,	A. G. Pasquier,
Hart Goodloe,	J. C. Janaspolo,
J. L. Gross,	A. H. Mesaine,
J. H. Humphrey,	Theo. W. Fach,
George McGrew,	Dieckriede,
George Barnard,	W. C. Johnson,
J. L. Don Carlin,	H. C. Stifel.
Mesdames—	Mesdames—
J. H. Kerr,	Dwyer.
Moffatt,	
Misses—	Misses—
Hattie Vandeventer,	Lacretia Thrailkill,
Rose Davidson,	Florence Dwyer,
Carrie Russell,	Marietta Dwyer,
Edna Strumpky,	Edna Anheuser,
Edna Heaton,	McGuire,
Gertrude Purcell,	Lillian Anheuser,
Stella Coon,	Dorothy Anheuser.
Bessie Maxwell,	

Miss Carrie Wagner entertained a number of friends at her home, 1421 North Market street. Among those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
M. Gans,	P. Clark,
C. Wagner,	J. Rischman,
L. Gans,	A. Stevenson,
P. Gaus,	B. Tucker,
D. Barrett,	K. Tucker,
N. Tasche,	F. Mannist,
E. Sachse,	A. Furbunger.
Messrs.—	Messrs.—
R. Wilson,	G. Barrett,
E. Wamboff,	A. Gayer,
A. Temme,	S. Mannist,
J. Clark,	B. Garcia,
R. Doyle,	J. Stevenson.

The Lorraine Club was entertained with an Easter party by Miss Blanche Dzengohwski of 6165 Gambleton place. The house was decorated in blue and red, the club colors. The evening was spent in playing games, music and dancing. At 12 o'clock a delightful repast was served. Among the guests were:

Misses—	Misses—
Edna McNally,	Maude Lion,
Louise Krieger,	Blanche Dzengohweski,
Edith George,	Pearl George,
Helen Casey,	Edna Mewil,
Corinne Hatfield,	Lucille Thomson,
Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Richard George,	Carl Gordon,
Andry Papham,	Clair Luebee,
Claude Steele,	Adolph Aebescher,
Edgar Stobie,	Horace L. Reuson.
George Rosborough,	

The Misses Fenton of Granville place gave a reception to Miss Laura Bellamy of New York on Thursday evening. The guests were:

Misses—	Misses—
Carrie Thomason,	Mamie Gerkey,
Allie Thomason,	Percy Fenton,
Hattie Hathaway,	Lady Fenton.
Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Charles Mance,	Meade Powell,
Walter Smith,	Clarence Baxter,
Charles Griffin,	Will Edwards.

The members of the "U. B." Club gave Miss Adele Deeke a bric-a-brac shower at the home of Miss Kate Hebner, of Victor street, last Monday evening. The large parlors were beautifully decorated with smilax and American beauty roses. Refreshments were served. Miss Deeke is to be one of the early June brides.

The I. T. Society entertained their friends at their annual banquet at the West End Hotel on last Monday evening. Preceding the banquet an informal reception was held in the parlors of the hotel. The banquet hall was tastefully decorated with flowers of green and white, the society's colors.

Among those present were the following:

Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Edw. A. Hafferkamp,	J. W. Pearce,
Fred Blanke,	Jno. Bentley,
C. P. Van Graafeiland,	G. A. Mathis,
G. A. Garstang,	C. T. Staetter,
E. W. Brandenburger,	R. B. Scheurer,
Oliver Blanke,	R. T. Crecelius,
Geo. Hafferkamp,	Clarence Ashbee,
R. B. Schoenhardt,	A. R. Brandenburger,
Lee Brandenburger,	M. Sonneschein,
Wm. Voltz,	Jno. Helmkamp,
Walter Zeis,	A. M. Obrecht,
Douglas C. Sachse,	
Misses—	Misses—
Estelle Lyttle,	Laura Bencin,
Marie Simonet,	Ferell Buchanan,
Eleanor Ludwig,	Saidie Griffin,
Evelyn Menzer,	Florence Raub,
Etta Ohm,	Cornelia Ludwig,
Gertrude Harnest,	Philipine Crecelius,
Mamie Cowan,	Ruth Hausman,
Harriet Oberndorff,	Lula Heege,
Julia Versen,	Charlotte Sonneschein,
Marie Hynes,	Nettie Schroader,
Cornelia Miller,	Frieda Kopf.
Mae Parker,	

Merryland Club entertained their friends on last Friday evening. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—	Mr. and Mrs.—
Ben Cody,	Tom Smith.
John F. Dawes,	
Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Robert H. Howlett,	Hugh Murray,
Will C Sommerfield,	John Murphy,
Luther S. Lyon,	Dan Davaney,
Claude Bader,	G. W. Norman,
Stephen Govera,	John Lynch,
Charles Bigers,	Walter Legg,
M. C. Craven,	Lou Schmidt,
David Engleman,	Fred Kamp,
George Pieltsch,	Robert Farrell,
Henry Boesche,	Fred Norman,
R. B. Fl[illegible]	Ed McKeon,
Will Buechan,	Frank Cougell,
B. Buerman,	Ed Weaver,
Jean Blake,	R. Dunn,
Leslie Blackmore,	J. Gannon.
Richard Nelson,	
Misses—	Misses—
Edna C. Gilchrist,	Nellie Leineka,
Nellie Lynch,	Mamie Casey,
Lola Wachter,	Mae Parker,
Olive Boesche,	Minnie Kamp,
Mai McNichol,	Elnos Cameron,
Josephine Nelson,	Leonora Maurer,
Anna C. Gilchrist,	Mamie Smith,
Mae Coleman,	Ida Kamp,
Maude Gilchrist,	Nellie Grozan,
Charlotte Pleitsch,	Nellie Laughlin,
Ella Pearson,	Annie Woodlock,
D. Buerman,	Helen Ryan,
Bernice Pearson,	Aggie Larkin,
Mae Douglas,	Maggie Sean,
Helen Keane,	Margaret Ryan.

THEATERS.

Miss Minnie Hammerle of the South Side was entertained on several occasions prior to her departure for her home at Farmington, Mo. A box party was given in her honor at the Columbia Theater Thursday evening. Miss Adelaide Strathman gave her a farewell party at her home on Friday evening. Among the guests were:

Misses—	Misses—
Marie Bowles,	Bertha Friebarg,
Christine Gundelfinger,	Adelaide Strathman,
Sadie Byrne,	Minnie Hammerle.
Ledelle Dillard,	
Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Arthur Hendrickson,	George J. Welsh,
Fred B. Howarth,	Frank Reed,
Tilden F. Greer,	William Beecher.
Mr. and Mrs.—	Mr. and Mrs.—
John Fitzwilliams.	

A gallery party was enjoyed by a crowd of young girls on last Thursday evening at the Century Theater. Among those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Clara Borchers,	Sallie Shrubshaw,
Katie Hart,	Gertie Eastman,
Hattie Kruse,	Rose Bowen,
Emma Jeude,	Mattie Bailey.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY CLUBS.

Mrs. T. E. Hughey will give a lecture recital at the residence of Mrs. F. H. Bacon of 5217 Raymond avenue to the members of the Ten O'Clock Musicale Club next Wednesday morning, April 29.

The following program was given by the members of the Morning Etude Friday morning:

Piano solo—Selected.
Miss Pearl Gothrie.
Piano—Elegie ..... Nollet
Miss Joan Winkle.
Vocal—Spring's Love Song ..... Denza
Mrs. Clarence White.
Piano—Sextet from Lucia ..... Donizetti
Miss Pauline Poss.
Vocal—Sunset ..... Dudley Buck
Mrs. Adolph Bernd.
Piano—Selected.
Miss Kelmie Mutrux.
Vocal—Aria, Di Tanti Palpiti ..... Rossini
Mrs. Herbert Morriss.
Piano ..... Selected
Miss Mary Ryan.
Vocal ..... Selected
Mrs. F. A. Rudolph.
Piano—Liebestraum ..... Liszt
Miss Bergeterman.
Piano—Minnette ..... Nicodi
Miss Marie Naelo.

A musicale and literary entertainment will be given by the Ladies' Bible Class Society of the Pope Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school at 4441 Penrose street Tuesday evening, April 28. The following program will be given:

PART I.
Invocation—Mr. W. H. Herrick.
Piano Duet—"Blaze Away" ..... Holsman
Prof. Fred Maier and Miss Jessie Meyers.
Recitation—"Barbara Fritsch" ..Miss Stella Cast
Hiring a Servant—
Mrs. Marshall ..... Mrs. W. F. Meyers
Mr. Marshall ..... Mr. W. H. West
Margaret O'Flanigan ..... Miss Hilda Krumseiler
Katrina Von Follenstein ..... Miss Minnie Kronsberg
Snowdrop Washington ..... Miss Mamie Johanningmeyer
Mrs. Bunker ..... Miss Anna No te
Freddie ..... Master Harry Cast
Vocal Solo—"Dreams" ..... Strelezki
Miss M. Alice Magee.
Accompanist, Miss Adelaide Starck.
Tableau—"The Drummond's Home."
Scene 1—Before taking the pledge.
Scene 2—After conversion.
Piano Duet—"Merry Sleighbells" ..... Carl Sidus
Misses Ethel Majors and Ruth Meyers.
Recitation—"The Burning Ship" ..Miss Ada West
PART II.
"The Census Taker."
Inquisitor ..... Mr. W. F. Smith
Mrs. Touchwood ..... Miss Mabel Hunter
Vocal duet, "Under the Roses" ...Henry Werner
Miss M. Alice Magee and Mr. Alfred L. Starck.
Accompanist, Miss Adelaide Starck.
Tableau, "The Soldier's Departure" and "The Soldier's Return" (two scenes).
Piano solo, "Alpine Storm" ..... Kunkel
Mr. Fred Maier.
Recitation.
Miss Edith Miller.
Vocal solo, "Bedouin Love" ..... Pinsuti
Mr. Alfred L. Starck.
"A German Sketch."
Mr. Fred Maier and Miss Jessie Meyers.
"Young Mr. Devine."
Rebecca, the monitor ..... Miss Grace Kelly
Elizabeth, who is restless ..... Miss Ada West
Marie, musically inclined ...Miss Jessie Meyers
Grace, who writes ...Miss Mildred Thurlinger
Rose, who thirsts for knowledge—
Miss Rose Mehre
Maud, who conjugates the verb to love in English ..... Miss Ada Smith
Laura, who conjugates the verb to love in Latin ..... Miss Mabel Hunter
The Madame ..... Miss Eva Tapy
Dr. Devine, a female physician—
Miss Netta Buschhorn

A Chart club drawing room will be held Tuesday, April 28, at 11 a.m., by Mrs. Charles P. Johnson, 4300 Washington avenue. The last drawing room of the season will be the home of Mrs. George W. Allan, No. 3645 Flad avenue, Thursday, May 7, at 2 o'clock.

The Etude, a musical club of Lindenwood, held its first open meeting of the season Friday evening at the home of Mr. and rs. I. N. Brown, Marquette and Ivanhoe avenues.

A musical program was presented by Mrs. Quinn, Miss Aimee Young, Mrs. H. L. Webster, Mrs. Lillian Green, John Young, Miss Olive Brown, Mmes. Field and Ryan.

SUDDEN LOSS OF MEMORY

W. N. Bumpus of Owensboro, Ky., Without the Slightest Warning, Loses All Knowledge of Past.

OWENSBORO, Ky., April 25.—W. N. Bumpus is one of the best known citizens in Owensboro. Only two months ago Mr. Bumpus retired as manager of the H. B. Phillips Co., one of the largest dry goods establishments in the state outside of Louisville. He has boarded at the Rudd House for years. When he retired from the firm he said that he proposed to take a rest this summer and probably embark in business again this fall.

He arose as usual this morning and went down into the lobby of the hotel. He seemed to be well. A friend sat down and conversed with him a few minutes. He noticed that something was wrong. He asked Proprietor Barrows if Mr. Bumpus was ill. He received a negative reply.

It was soon noticeable, however, that Mr. Bumpus had no memory whatever. He was asked if he felt ill. He replied that his head hurt him a little. Mr. Bumpus told his friends that the past seemed a blank to him. His utterance continually that he should be at the store showed there was something wrong. Physicians were called, but the case baffled them.

He is about 60 years of age and one of the most popular men in western Kentucky. He is a native of Virginia, and was in the civil war on the Confederate side. He said today that he had not been sick before for 30 years.

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Our Clearance Sale Price $5.50

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Our Clearance Sale Price $24.00

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The smallest and daintiest Camera; can be carried in coat pocket. Regular List Price $9.00—
Our Clearance Sale Price $6.50

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Our Clearance Sale Price $18.00

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This instrument has proven its popularity and is so substantially built as to stand extremely rough usage, possessing at the same time prominent features which characterize the highest grade camera. Regular List Price $40.00—
Our Clearance Sale Price $22.50

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SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Mr. George Faussig has been spending the past ten days at French Lick Springs.

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Mr. and Mrs. George E. Brannon of Chicago are at Hotel Beers for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCormick and Miss Olive Meyer left Wednesday for Eureka Springs.

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Mrs. Dewey and son of Memphis, Tenn., who are visiting in the city, are stopping at Hotel Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker have returned from Memphis and are stopping at the Lindell Hotel.

The Morning Choral Club will give a recital Tuesday morning, May 5, at 11 o'clock at the Odeon.

Beulah Robinson of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her friend, Elma Well, at 4066 Lindell boulevard.

Mrs. John A. Dunlap of Pittsburg, Kan., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. O'Brien of 4117 Page boulevard.

Nordica-De Reszke-Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra. Music Hall, Monday, May 11.

Miss Inez Scott of 4819 Fountain place has returned home after a month's visit with friends in Lebanon, Mo.

Mrs. J. Benjamin of Cincinnati is visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Benjamin of 2850 Lafayette avenue.

Mrs. Henry Buse and Mrs. Joseph Lynch are having a delightful time at Eureka Springs. They will remain three weeks.

The Frank P. Blair W. R. C. will give a charity euchre Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Blair Hall, 1708 Market street.

Nordica-De Reszke-Duse-Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra at Music Hall, May 11. French Piano Co., 1114 Olive, for tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fuqua are entertaining Lieut. S. O Fuqua, who is here on a visit from Plattsburg Barracks, New York

A euchre will be given by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Joseph's parish Tuesday evening, April 28, at St. Joseph's School Hall.

Going to hear Nordica-De Reszke at Music Hall? French Piano Co. now selling tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Litchfield sailed from New York April 18 on the Cunard line steamer, Ivernia, for an extended trip through Europe.

Judge Leo Rassiem accompanied his daughters, Estelle and Dora Rassiem, who sailed on the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm Saturday for Europe.

A dancing party will be given by St. Malachy Young Men's Sodality Wednesday evening, May 6, at St. Malachy's school hall, 2908 Clark avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Haas of Nebraska avenue have returned from a delightful visit to "Sunnyside," the pretty country home of Mrs. Anna M. Haas, near Festus, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Niedringhaus and their handsome young son, Paul, are the guests of relatives and friends in St Louis during the dedication ceremonies.

A euchre party was given at the home of Mrs. J. Bailey, 234 South Vandeventer avenue. Prizes were won by Mrs. M. Vondute, Mrs. J. Young, Mr. G. Meriss and Mr. Louie Buthman.

Mrs. Warin Van Houten Teasdale will give a euchre party April 28 in honor of Mrs. Edward G. Pott of Cape Girardeau, who is now visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. Albert, of 5861 Cates avenue.

Miss Clara Kienlen of 3914A Labadie avenue entertained the Wau-tana-me Euchre Club. The prizes were won by Mrs. Walter Carson, Mrs. J. W. Rosene, Mr. J. W. Rosene and T. W. Kienlen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mullen, who were married quietly by Rev. Father Tracy on March 17, will be at home to their friends at 1935 North Market street. Mrs. Mullen was formerly Miss Emma L. Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Mullen, who were married quietly by Rev. Father Tracy on March 17, will be at home to their friends at 1935 North Market street in the future. Mrs. Mullin was formerly Miss Emma L. Rowland.

Mrs. D. M. M. Harris of Washington avenue entertained her friends on Friday. A delightful evening was enjoyed, dancing being indulged in into the small hours. The decorations were Easter lilies and American beauties. A dainty repast was served at midnight.

A euchre and dance will be given for the benefit of St. John's Church on Wednesday evening, April 29, at St. John's School Hall, Sixteenth and Walnut streets. It is in charge of Mmes. Rogers, Power and Macdonald.

A merry party of little girls, chaperoned by Mrs. Niedringhaus, attended Jacob Mahler's Easter carnival at the Odeon. They were Misses Dorothy Ewald, Dorothy Fisher, Hazel Johnson, Hilda Depp, Carrie Tumalty, Cordelia Hall, Lucille Ghlo,, Edna Belle Lewis and Lee Yerger.

Mr. August C. Dicke and Miss Cora E. Stelt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Steitz of 2011 North Market street, were married Wednesday evening, April 22, and the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brademeier, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Steitz, was christened on the same day. Only the nearest relatives were present.

KIRKWOOD.

The marriage of Miss May Hayhurst and Mr. William H. Marvin, Jr., took place Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Wetzel Memorial Baptist Church, Rev. Edward Stubblefield officiating.

Miss Cora Hayhurst, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Elsie Moore of St. Louis the only bridemaid. The groomsmen were Mr. Herbert Dunbar and Mr. Lou Hoelsher of St. Louis. After a reception at the home of the bride, from 8 until 10 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin left for Colorado, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mrs. C. O. Evans is in Illinois, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Evans, Jr., moved to Webster Groves on Monday.

Mrs. George Lane Edwards gave a delightful luncheon on Tuesday in honor of Miss Louie Brown, whose engagement to Mr. Ingram Boyd has just been announced. This luncheon was given to the very intimate friends of Miss Brown, and included Miss Mary Boyce, Miss Cecil Hough, Miss Olive Hammond.

The Magazine Club met Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Keysor. Articles were read by Mrs. Milton Hill and Mrs. McLean.

The Monday Evening Club met at the residence of Maj. T. D. Kimball. A large and appreciative audience listened to Dr. Hiscock of St. Louis read a paper entitled "Poetry and Science." Mr. James Blair, president of the club, opened the discussion with a few appropriate remarks, after which remarks were made by Judge Keysor, Dr. Ewing, Dr. Kimball, Mr. Smith, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Faussig and Mrs. Jenkins.

The Turnover Club met on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Miss Mary [illegible]

Miss May Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leslie Dana.

Mr. Studifield of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Harry Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Annen have gone to New Orleans for two weeks

Miss Caroline Rogers is visiting Miss Sheets.

Miss Edith McKelver gave a "linen shower" Tuesday afternoon for Miss Mae Hayhurst.

Mr. Percy Blair, who is attending Yale College, is at home for his Easter vacation.

Invitations have been issued for a choral concert to be given on Monday evening. The choral will be led by Mrs. James L. Blair. The artists for the evening are Mrs. Guarrels of St. Louis and Mrs. Harry Dwyer.

Mr. George Edwards is at home again, after spending two months in Colorado.

Miss Esther Allen of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. T. Deacon.

Mrs. T. B. Boyd entertained a large party at whist on Thursday afternoon. Among them were Mmes. L. F. Jones, S. Bowie, Wyatt Shallcross, Cabell, Jenkins, Gratz, Hough, Ricker.

Mrs. George Hough of Montana is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hough.

Miss Laura Franklin is visiting relatives in Centralia, Kan.

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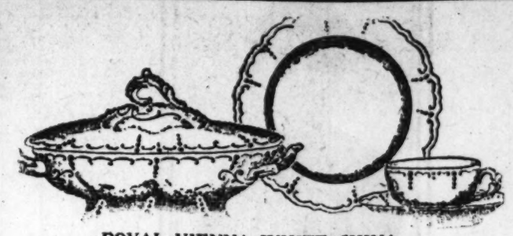
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Louisville Will Send Four Batteries to the Dedication.

Louisville, Ky., April 25.—Kentucky will be represented at the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition by the Louisville batteries of the state artillery. The Board of Trade has taken action, indorsing the proposition to raise the money to send the companies to St. Louis, and urged the citizens of Louisville to subscribe to the fund. Several of the directors have agreed to subscribe liberally, and the movement will undoubtedly succeed.

Letters from Gen. John B. Castleman, Mr. John H. Leathers and Maj. John I. Mansir were received by the Board of Trade, and the action taken was unanimous. It is proposed to raise a fund sufficient to take Batteries A, B and C to St. Louis to represent Kentucky in the grand military pageant, which will be one of the greatest features of the dedication celebration. Gen. John B. Castleman, Col. R. D. Williams and Maj. J. Embry Allen of Lexington have been appointed aids on the staff of Adjutant-General H. C. Corbin, U. S. A., who is the grand marshal of the parade, and will have charge of the Kentucky quota. It was the intention of the state to send the troops, but this plan was abandoned on account of the lack of necessary funds.

GOETHE·SAW PANAMA CANAL

In Conversation With Erickmann in 1827 He Predicted Its Construction.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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PARIS, April 25.—An individual fond of research has recently discovered in the great German genius Goethe's conversations with Erickmann, a prediction that the United States, pushed by her desire to render the relations of the East and West more rapid, would some day cut a canal between the Atlantic and Pacific.

This conversation bears date of Feb. 21, 1827. He has likewise added in the same conversation that he would like to live long enough to see the Danube and Rhine connected and the English in possession of the isthmus of Suez.

Team Owners to Met in St. Louis.

A convention of the team owners of the United States will be held in St. Louis, June 8, 9 and 10, according to plans inaugurated at a meeting of the St. Louis Team Owners' Association, held at the Lindell Hotel Friday night. It is the purpose to organize a national association to cope with the teamsters' unions.

"Shall we go to the opera tonight?"

"How forgetful you are, Harry. Didn't I just say that the doctor warned me that talking is the very worst thing for my throat?"

Second Street Fire Losses.

The brick building at 400 North Second street was damaged $1000 by a fire that originated on the third floor Friday night, after the building had been closed. Other losses were: W. H. Powell Engineers' Supply Co., first floor, $800; Samuel Morse Commission Co., $200; Union Belt Co., J. J. Mense, president, third floor, $500.

DEDICATION WEEK OFFERINGS AT LOCAL PLAYHOUSES



GOSSIP OF PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Dedication week offerings at the local theaters will be of a character to please all visitors who may wish to find entertainment after a strenuous day at the Fair grounds or in watching the great parades.

At the Olympic Julia Marlowe, in George W. Cable's "Cavalier," will certainly be of sufficient interest to please the visitors from every section. The play is new this season, and comes to St. Louis well recommended. It is a play of war times, with a decided southern leaning, and, in this respect, will probably remind some of "Barbara Frietchie," in which Miss Marlowe made a great success prior to her presentation of "When Knighthood Was in Flower."

At the Century Miss Alice Fischer will bring "Mrs. Jack" back for our inspection. All know what this is, and can recommend it to any visiting friends who want to enjoy a good laugh of the right sort. The comedy is good in itself, and Alice Fischer is even better than the comedy.

The Grand will offer "At Piney Ridge," which, as everyone knows, is about the best thing of its kind ever written. Havlin's will have a rattling melodrama in "The Denver Express," while the Imperial will present a new play, "The Charity Nurse," which is said to contain a whole lot of new ideas and to be a real thriller. Good vaudeville and burlesque are promised by the Columbia and Standard.

An unusually large number of friends attended the concert which closed the 13th season of the Mendelssohn Musical Club. The large Liederkranz Hall was comfortably filled with music lovers, who thoroughly enjoyed the delightful program.

Madame Ricardo Diaz Albertini, who possesses a rich, powerful soprano, captivated the audience at once with her rendition of "Oh, Dry Those Tears," and was compelled to respond with numerous encores, which she sang in French, German, Italian and Spanish.

Miss Laura Boette, who delighted all who heard her at the last recital of the Union Musical, played with great force and exactness Max Bruch's famous "Kol Nidrei." Mr. P. G. Anton, accompanied by Mr. Ottmar Moll, thrilled his hearers with the "Adagio" by Goltermann and the pretty little "Scherzo" by Von Goens. The ladies were recipients of bouquets of roses.

The orchestra, which consists of about 50 young business men, played with wonderful precision and spirit, "Scenes from the Defender" and the very difficult "Wm. Tell" overture. The "Mosaic of Dances" was so well received that Director Boette added to it, as an encore, the exquisite little "Pizzicato Polka" by Strauss. The concert closed with the Spanish Concert waltz "Espanita," played in honor of the many members of the Spanish-American Club, who were present.

The Scene Dramatique, which was played by the Choral-Symphony Orchestra at the last popular concert, is an excerpt from the opera, "I Tre Nemeci," by Rocco Venito, at present a member of the orchestra. Venito came from Kansas City, last August, where he was a member of the Philharmonic and Symphony Orchestra, and where all his composition was given their first hearing. The opera was composed ten years ago, but is yet in manuscript and unproduced. It is likely that its first setting will be in St. Louis sometime next winter. Besides his operatic work, he has composed a mass, a suite and other lighter works, many of which are published.

"The Denver Express," which Manager Garen is to have at Havlin's beginning with the matinee of today, and special 25-cent bargain matinees daily during this engagement, is one of the best of the western dramas, and is rendered all the more interesting for the reason that its story is founded on fact. It was especially well received when seen here last season. Since then it has been mounted with entirely new scenery, and is said to have an even stronger company than it had then. The story is one of an English adventurer, who later becomes a lord, and his attempt to rob his sister-in-law and her child of a valuable mining claim.

At Grand Music Hall, May 11, the Duss Orchestra, with Mme. Lilian Nordica and Edouard de Reszke as soloists, will give one of its famous concerts. The seats are now on sale and the demand indicates a large attendance.

Weber and Fields, in "Twirly Whirly," with their all-star company, will make their first appearance in St. Louis in a number of years at the Music Hall May 12 and 13, at three performances. The cast includes Lillian Russell, Louise Allen, Fay Templeton, William Collier, Charles A. Bigelow, John T. Kelly, Will Archer and Weber and Fields themselves.

Bandmaster F. N. Innes, who will manage Suburban Park this summer, has announced some of his plans for the season.

"It will be the New Suburban this year in every respect, so far as we can make it. The best bands of the country will be brought here for extended engagements. Vaudeville will be dispensed with, but there will be amusement schemes which, when the season opens on May 30, will pleasantly surprise the amusement public. The Suburban is to have "The Pike," which will be the latest up-to-date midway. To make the park as attractive as possible for the women a nursery will be established where mothers may leave their babies in the care of a corps of competent nurses without any charge. Fireworks exhibitions will be given at regular periods." Innes' band will open the season. The most striking novelty to be found at the Suburban will be a big gravity wheel for passengers, which proceeds up and down inclines by its own force.

The most charming novelty of the theatrical year is probably "The Little Princess," which comes to the Olympic Theater next month. This delightful play by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, has just completed a successful run in New York, and is now in the closing days of a prosperous at the Boston museum. It is the story of a girl who at first is a great heiress, the petted pupil of a seminary, but her father dies and Sara is left a penniless orphan. Those who had smiled upon her in the days of her prisperity now snub her in rags, and condemns her to live in a garret. How little Sara is rescued from her unpleasant predicament and is restored to wealth and comfort is told in the course of three acts, which are almost unequaled for comedy and pathos. Miss Millie James, a talented and beautiful young woman, had achieved an enormous success in the title role.

The appearance of Mabelle Gilman in "The Mocking Bird" at the Century Theater will be one of the musical treats of the season. This big attraction comes to the Century next Sunday night for one week and a matinee Saturday only. Miss Gilman has long been a New York favorite, having created the leading roles in many of the big musical comedies which have been produced in that city for the past five years. Among these are "The Geisha," "The Casino Girl," "The Runaway Girl," "King's Carnival" and "The Hall of Fame." This is her initial starring tour.

The closing artists' recital of the Union Musical Club will be given by the Kneisel Quartet of Boston at Memorial Hall on the evening of May 12. For several years it has been the custom of the club to close the season with a concert by this quartet and it has been an event of unusual interest among the music lovers of the city. That the fine shading and delicate effects which characterize the work of these artists may be thoroughly enjoyed Memorial Hall has been engaged for the concert.

It cannot be kept a secret any longer. George Bowles has written a drama called "The Secret Marriage," and it is claimed that it has so many sensations that several managers are anxious to secure it.

THEATRICAL DIRECTORY.

Century	Mrs. Jack.
Columbia	Vaudeville
Eclipse Park	The Hunter
Grand	At Piney Ridge
Havlin's	The Denver Express
Imperial	The Charity Nurse
Olympic	Julia Marlowe
Standard	Burlesque

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CURRENT ATTRACTIONS IN ST. LOUIS

Miss Alice Fischer, the liveliest of laugh-creators, in "Mrs. Jack," will make her second appearance this season at the Century Theater tonight. Miss Fischer won so signal a triumph at her previous visit that Mr. Short immediately began negotiations with her manager, Mr. Henry B. Harris, for a return date.

As theater goers will remember, Miss Fischer as in the title role of "Mrs. Jack," a congenial vehicle for the display of her whole-souled personality and her unique qualifications as a funmaker. The play deals with the story of a western widow who comes to New York for the first time to assume control of the vast estate both real and personal left by her late husband. Miss Fischer makes of Mrs. Jack one of the most fascinating comic figures that ever graced a stage. She carries off the part with a wealth of vitality and a dash of humor that holds her audiences fast and leaves them good natured at the end of the performance.

David Higgins and Georgia Waldron, the authors of "At Piney Ridge," will present this drama at the Grand Opera House for the week commencing with a matinee performance this afternoon. In this excellent and picturesque play of the South the authors have appeared successfully throughout the country and this is not their first appearance in this city. They will be ably supported during this engagement by a competent company, including among its members Ida Glenn, Gabrielle McKean, Olive and Maud Davis, Lillian Seymoure, W. D. Chalfin, Frederick Strong, William Belfort, Theodore Kehrwald, H. E. Willard.

At the Imperial Messrs. Heuck and Fennessy's "The Charity Nurse" will be the attraction this afternoon and week. The play is by Thomas Oakley and is away from the beaten track of the melodrama of the day. The scenes, instead of being laid among the slums and within prison walls, show the hills of New England, fashionable New York and Bellevue Hospital. The author has striven to reveal the traps set by unscrupulous men for young girls, luring them away from happy homes by making them all kinds of promises and then turning them adrift in the whirlpool of life in a great city.

"The Denver Express," which Manager Garen is to have at Havlin's beginning with the matinee today and special 25-cent bargain matinees daily during this engagement, is one of the best of the western dramas and is rendered all the more interesting for the reason that its story is founded on fact. It was especially well received when seen here last season. Since then it has been mounted with entirely new scenery and is said to have an even stronger company than it had the. The story is oe of an English adventurer who later becomes a lord, and his attempt to rob his sister-in-law and her child of a valuable mining claim.

Monday night at the Olympic will see the commencement of Julia Marlowe's annual engagement in St. Louis in Geo. W. Cable's widely read and very popular Southern romance, "The Cavalier." The book was dramatized for Miss Marlowe by Paul Kester and Geo. Middleton. The former gentleman, it may be remembered, succeeded so skillfully in adapting "When Knighthood Was in Flower," with which Miss Marlowe enjoyed so great a triumph.

The material difference between the book and the play is that, when the play begins, Charlotte Durand, the heroine, which is, of course, Miss Marlowe's part, is not yet married to Capt. Oliver, whereas, in the book, we recall that she has been married some time and is already separated from him, being aware of his villainy before the opening chapter.

A large and distinguished company supports Miss Marlowe in her presentation of "The Cavalier," including Frank Worthing, Edgar L. Davenport, Clarence Handysides, William Lewers, Frank Colfax, Kate Lester, Olive Oliver and Gwendolyn Valentine.

Although it is not Miss Marlowe's practice to give more than one matinee each week, she has decided, in view of the heavy demand for seats, to give an extra special matinee on Wednesday next.

Tom Nawn and Company presenting "Pat and the Genie," a farcial sketch, are scheduled as headliners of the new bill which goes on at the Columbia commencing tomorrow afternoon. Quintor Basque, a quartet of celebrated French singers, are also featured on the bill. Other good numbers are Macart's dogs and monkeys. Wright Huntington and company, presenting the comedy, "A Standoff;" Beatrice Moreland, monologist; Mathews and Harris, in 'Adam the Second," a comedy; Warsaw Brothers, musical comedians, and Lloyd and Waltons, vocalists. The complete bill includes Wills and Hassen, McIntyre and Rice, James and Davis, Kimball and Donovan.

The first of the summer gardens to open will be Eclipse Park, which will open this afternoon with the stock company presenting "The Hunter," a rattling melodrama of the early days. It will give the new company under the management of Mr. Pemberton a chance to show its full strength and a fine performance is promised. Mr. Lee Beggs will be leading man and Miss Louise Dunbar will be the leading woman. Other members of the company are Harry Driscoll, Grattan Campbell, Robert Hyman, Burt M. Jack, Carolyn Maxwell, Minnie Paull and Francis Harrington. Mr. Pemberton will also appear occasionally. Both he, Mr. Beggs and Miss Dunbar will be seen in specialties, of which it is the intention to make a feature.

Capt. Cardona and Prof. Biggs in their new act, in which they introduce performing lions and pumas, are the drawing card at the Zoo, which will remain open only one more week. Next Wednesday evening a marriage will be celebrated in the animal arena, of Louis O'Brien and Norina Jones. The event can be witnessed by all who attend.

Handsome women will have the call on Hashagen's program for the week commencing this afternoon. Every woman in the bunch could easily carry off first honors at any beauty show. They are Lizetta Holdsworth of Thorne and Holdsworth, a German-Irish sketch team; Cordelia Roberts, who has an electric pictorial act tha tis entirely new; Rilla Willard, a St. Louis girl, who expects to spring some new ballads, and Madeline Cusick of Ruff and Cusick, who are retained another week for their grotesque dancing and comedy acrobatic work. Some of the others on the bill will be John R. Noon, blackface artist, and Harry Woods in Hebrew comedy.

Forest Park Highlands is ready for its opening on dedication day, April 30. Greatly improved and enlarged, the Highlands presents an entirely new aspect. Among the leading novelties, there is first of all the largest roof garden in the country, with a covered area up and down of 45,000 square feet. A gallery of "Laughing Mirrors" will be an acute illustration of the old adage "Laugh and grow fat." The airship, towering 100 feet above the ground,

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St. Louis is one of the dozen cities which is to get a look at Lieber & Co.'s all-star "Romeo and Juliet" company, which will give a production of the famous play just as it is written—without cuts or interpolations.

The company will be headed by Eleanor Robeson and Kyrle Bellew. Two performances will be given at the Olmypic, May 4 and 5. Both will be matinee performances.

Mr. Eugene Presbrey, perhaps the most scholarly of American stage directors, has been chosen by Liebler & Co. to "realize the production" in the forthcoming sumptuous revival.

Mr. Presbrey was the original "stage realizer" of most of the Union Square Theater and Madison Square successes under the extended management of A. M. Palmer, and has always been in great demand to produce classic plays, and plays requiring historical and archological knowledge as well as compass of temperament and poetic taste. Thus he directed the original productions of "Elaine," "Peter Stuyvesant," "Hannels," "When Knighthood Was in Flower," and more recently, "The Eternal City," which latter play required a vast amount of technical erudition.

The famous "Romeo and Juliet" music of Mendelssohn, and the later settings of Gounod and Massenet, will be used in the revival. A small symphony orchestra will accompany the distinguished dramatic artists of this organization throughout the spring tour, to render properly the incidental music of the great composers.

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Mannion's Park, the South St. Louis summer garden, will open the season Sunday, May 17. Vaudeville will be the attraction in the theater, but of a higher class than ever before presented there.

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PROSPECTS FOR LIVELY MARKETS

Bulls and Bears in Wheat Are Prepared for a Fight to a Finish.

CROP CONDITIONS THE PRINCIPAL MARKET INFLUENCE

In Europe the Prospects Poor and in American Fine.—Bulls Backing the Former and Bears the Latter.—Weather Conditions Against Farm Work and Bullishly Effect Corn and Oats.

BY GEORGE D. L. KELLEY.

Speculation has taken a decided stand in wheat, and the bulls and the bears are now fixed on their respective sides of the market, preparatory to an aggressive fight to a finish. The bulls are banking upon a short crop in Europe and extensive demands from its importing countries; the bears are backing, assured of prospective great crops in America and ample supplies therefrom. On the Western Hemisphere the scenery is a rich, healthy green; on the Eastern Hemisphere a blasted heath, if some of the cable information is to be believed. The conditions are such that extraordinarily lively markets are in prospect, with rapid and violent changes in price, until the final explosion comes on one side of the market or the other, when actual conditions become assured as either certainly bullish or bearish. At the level of values where wheat is now located it must be admitted that the bulls are greatly more favored by the price than are the bears. The short seller cannot count upon any great decline from present prices, where the buyer may see the market soaring far above these prices, if the conditions abroad prove to be as alarming as may be the case. And if an European war scare should be injected into the situation?

All kinds of information on the crops, the supply and demand and the markets across the water were received the past week. Taken all in all the advices were strongly suggestive of such a very bad crop outlook that a short yield was assured, and that the general speculative and importing trade of Europe so viewed it. Uneasiness was strongly featured in the action of their markets and demands for supplies from this side. The action of the British government in removing the war tax on grain and grain products, while it had been promised for sometime, came so suddenly that it appears only too probable it was prompted by the unfavorable prospects of the crops in several continental countries that would lead in their competing more extensively than usual with the United Kingdom for America's offerings. That this removal of the tax takes effect on July 1 permits the English importer to figure on new-crop supplies.

France undoubtedly is up against a short yield, the late spell of bad weather that brought frost and snow to western Europe having impaired, probably seriously, the re-seeded area that was wiped out by last November's frost. Germany's crops of wheat and rye, according to the government, average but 3 points above the standard of "bad" for the former and is squarely "bad" for rye. Italy and Spain, which had excellent promise up to a short time ago, are now in the list of complainants, the former through cold weather and the latter from drouth damage.

In eastern Europe, cold weather has lowered crop conditions in Austria-Hungary and dry weather has done the same in Russia. As supplies in European markets and on the ocean headed for these markets on April 1 were much below the average for season of the year, falling 15,000,000 bu below those for 1902, and 28,000,000 bu below 1901 on that date, it is not surprising their trade is nervous over the outlook. How affected the continental markets have been by the weather and by the crop outlook is shown by the advances this past week, equivalent to 3c in Paris, 2¾c in Buda Feath, 1¾c in Berlin and 1¼c in Antwerp, not to mention the extensive buying on this side the water for foreign importers.

By far the greater proportion of this buying has been for new-crop shipment, that for prompt shipping, in fact, being comparatively small. This will call for early deliveries of the winter wheat crop of 1903, which is the reason that New York exporters have been such extensive buyers of July wheat in the St. Louis market. That Europe believes in wheat at 65c to 67c in America, as these purchases indicate, suggests to the disinterested observer that the American speculators, who are filling these purchases by short sales on the belief that 66c will be seen in the St. Louis, may get badly left. That the promise of the winter wheat crop now growing, is exceptionally fine, is undoubted, but that it will maintain this high promise to harvest and that the harvest will be unusually early is another thing. There are more mutterings of discontent right now over the crop's condition than at any time since it was planted. Too much dry weather in Nebraska on the southwest including Kansas and Missouri, has created anxiety among farmers and even brought forth claims of actual damage, and from scattered sections east of the river there are received reports that the plant was going back in condition, not holding up to its previous promise. The May report may show a material drop in the average condition.

A blow-out of the wheat shorts last Monday eliminated so many from the local situation that it is questionable whether there is much of a shortage left in the May option. An advance of over 3c in that option must certainly have cleared out most the shorts and that the majority of the people who were long took advantage of the flare-up in price to secure profits was pretty well evidenced by their change of tone and talk. In the latter there was no more reference to the squeeze of a "corner" in next month. Yet that May deal is still far from settled out of sight is evident from the inability to "unload" contracts, and the fact that [illegible] continues to show considerable [illegible].

[illegible] stock has continued to run down through the steady withdrawals of it for both domestic and foreign account. Public elevator stocks are now reduced to the neighborhood of 800,000 bu, [illegible] on March 1, when export began to [illegible]. there was held 3,400,000 bu. Of [illegible] sent total 400,000 bu is No. 2 red and a small proportion of that is unsold. The greatly reduced amount offered for [illegible] and the higher basis of sale—the May price loaded—asked by elevator [illegible] checked sales to millers and exporters to some extent, but did not altogether prevent them. Elevator buyers [illegible] up most the No. 2 and No. 3 red on the sample tables, generally 1c over May for the No. 2 and 1c under the price of No. 2 for the No. 3. Buying was to strengthen the quality of wheat left unsold in the elevators. [illegible] millers bought enough to keep their [illegible] running, taking both soft and hard winter, but sales to outside mills were few and small. Millers were stood off by the advance in wheat, which they found difficulty in making flour respond to.

The weather with its rapid-fire changes continues to keep the bears in coarse grains guessing as hard as it has "Doc" Hyatt, and it has destroyed the profit they may have had in their deals as effectually as it has his reputation as a prophet. Just absent when the conditions appear to have finally arrived at a settled basis, with all the probabilities favoring fine weather, a mysterious "low" comes sneaking in from some unexpected and unusual quarter and the sky begins to leak again. There has been too much rain, likewise too much [illegible] of winter brand, and the wet backward season has thrown farm work so far behind that the people most interested are becoming seriously alarmed over the situation. In corn the progress in planting during the preceding week was reported as very slow by the government weather bureau, and it is sure that not much better progress was made during the past week. However, the lateness of the season could be overcome if a good spell of weather would come along and stay longer than a day or so, but if the rain keeps on raining every other day there will be a scare of the shorts that will need the calling to prevent the market from hitting the sky. For the speculative shortage in corn is big and an attempt at en masse covering would just raise—well, it would raise the market to the limit. But in the case of oats there has been a complete suspension of seeding in a very considerable portion of the principal oat raising section and there is hardly a doubt now but that the acreage in that grain will be materially less than last year. Besides having a short acreage a late crop will be certain. Such a prospect makes sales of July at around 30c a by no means safe proposition

Between restricted farmers' deliveries, which have kept the movement to market cut down to such small proportions for quite a long time that visible supplies have decreased 2,500,000 bu during the past six weeks, and an enlarged demand from domestic sources, the cash situation in corn has developed an amount of strength that has not been manifest in that grain since winter feeding ceased. Especially has well-conditioned grain been sought after and such has commanded as much as 2c over May for No. 2 and ½c over May for No. 3, mixed, while white brought 2@3c over the price of mixed. Buying of No. 2 at 1c over May by the elevators has been notable, which means deliveries on May contracts.

But while the cash demand for corn has improved, that for oats has hung back. Only the really good grades were sought after, and that to meet the limited requirements of local feeders chiefly, though as the supply of such grades also very limited there was little difficulty in realizing pretty stiff figures. The off grades, of which receipts mainly composed, dragged heavily, as shippers were out, claiming prices here out of line, and sellers had to depend upon elevator buyers.

That European importers were bullishly impressed by their home conditions was apparent by their flour buyers finally coming to the front and accepting offers of both hard and soft winter makes from St. Louis millers. Their purchases were not extensive, nor steadily maintained, but the fact that both the United Kingdom and the continent not alone came in as buyers, where they had been holding off almost unanimously, and that they not alone met millers' prices, but also met advanced prices, was suggestive to say the least. In domestic trade the amount of business was not extensive, but it was steady and fair in size. A better demand for feed and somewhat stronger values, especially for choice rich feed, kept millers in good humor. The notable feature of late has been the call for mixed feed and middlings at premium prices. Only a short time ago these were slow sale at the same price as bran.

MANY-NAMED MAN ARRESTED

Not on Account of Names, but Because of Other People's Horses He Is Charged With Handling.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 25.—Paulo Gauna is the name given by his sponsors in baptism to a young man who was placed in jail on a charge of horse theft. He also owns and operates three other surnames, none of them assumed, but all obtained in a legitimate manner.

The first work that he did was on a ranch owned by a man by the name of Gonzales, in whose service he began to be called Gonzales. Paulo also fell into disuse as a first name, and he got to be known as Juan Gonzales.

Juan Gonzales then took employment as a herder. In ranch life the foreman is not particular about the names he calls his men so the new man was designated by the Spanish word for his occupation, and in a year or so he was known to the world as Juan Bosero.

In his migrations Juan Bosero came back home, to find that his mother had remarried a man by the name of Hernandez. His mother promptly deposed Juan, and the name of Paulo was asserted. At the same time new acquaintances began calling him by his step-father's name, and Paulo Guana, alias Juan Gonzales, alias Juan Bosero, made his bow as Paulo Hernandez, at Ehrendorf, Tex.

After the affidavit was made before Justice Adams it took the officers more than a week to follow the young man through these devious transnominations and secure his arrest.

DIED FROM FALL AT PRAYER

Artist Dropped to Tile Floor of Prison and His Skull Was Fractured.

COLUMBUS, O., April 25.—After two weeks or more of wildest dissipation, C. R. de Wolfe, an artist, who has been living at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Fenstemacher, Town and Third streets, was taken to the city prison for safe keeping, and he died there as the result of a fall on the stone flagging of the prison corridor in the early forenoon.

De Wolfe was arrested at the request of Mrs. Fenstemacher, who complained that he had been wildly delirious during the night. She was afraid that he might do himself injury, and she asked that he be kept in confinement until he recovered from his debauch.

After arriving at the prison the prisoner settled down and appeared to be in possession of his faculties. He talked in a rational manner, and, though very nervous, was able to walk and handle himself as usual.

At his request he was allowed to attend services in the prison corridor. A few minutes after 10 o'clock, just after the opening of prayer, De Wolfe was seized with convulsions and threw himself upon the floor with great violence. He lay writhing about until picked up and carried to the prison hospital.

The prisoner-patient continued in convulsions, which were supposed by the surgeon to be the result of acute alcoholism, and it was not known until a later examination was made that he had suffered a fracture of the skull by his fall upon the floor. Death occurred four hours after the fall.

DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF

Atlanta Hears That It Will Be Reorganized and Is Much Pleased Thereat.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 25.—Indications point to the re-establishment in Atlanta of the department of the gulf, which was brought to this city during the Spanish-American war and abandoned when the department of the gulf was made a part of the department of the east.

This change is part of the plan of army reorganization which has been proposed by officials at Washington. The proposition is to divide the country into three great army divisions, to be known as the Atlantic, the Missouri or Mississippi, and the Pacific.

The division of the Atlantic will be divided into two departments, and one of these will be the department of the gulf, with headquarters, as formerly, in Atlanta. The original department of the gulf extended territorially from North Carolina to Texas, but the new department will probably not extend further west than the Mississippi, including all the southeastern army posts.

The re-establishment of headquarters for this section in Atlanta will bring here between 100 and 150 army employes.

It is probable that the city council and chamber of commerce will take action during the present week strongly recommending the proposed change to the officials at Washington.

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OUTLOOK BETTER FOR STOCK PRICES

Yesterday's Bank Statement Contained Food for Encouragement.

DECREASE IN LOANS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR

Surplus Increased to a Figure Exceeding That of One Year Ago—Market Generally Has Been Uncertain and Depressed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Evening Post says today:

There was considerably more food for encouragement in today's bank statement than there was in that of a week ago. For one thing the $5,056,000 increase reported today in cash reserves was in line with the Friday estimates. Then, too, the loan account decreased substantially, instead of expanding, as it did last Saturday.

The net result was a much larger increase in the surplus than has been usual at this period in other years, and the reaching of a figure which exceeds that of a year ago today.

If the same husbanding of resources as is shown in this week's returns could be continued for a couple of months from now, the banks would be in a greatly improved position.

They did so strengthen their position after this week a year ago, though only through wholesale shifting of loans to Europe.

On the Stock Exchange the early market had been uncertain and somewhat depressed, with particular weakness in Metropolitan Street Railway shares—a consequence, of course, of the new turn taken in the company's extraordinary lawsuit. The general market was not active, even then.

When the bank statement, with its largely increased surplus, appeared upon the market, prices advanced a fraction. They relapsed again slightly, before the close, apparently on profit taking by speculators who had awaited the bank return.

An incident of the day was the further moderate advance in foreign exchange.

THE WEEK'S REVIEW.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Today's stock market gave abundant evidence that the professional traders had it entirely to themselves.

The outside public continued profoundly indifferent to the market. The disposition of the professional traders plainly was to get out of their holdings of long stock.

Some stress was laid in the gossip of the street on a fear that the situation created by Russia's new demands in Manchuria might develop a crisis. But the government securities of the nations most interested gave no intimation that such a crisis might become acute over Sunday. Of more immediate effect was the renewed weakness caused in Metropolitan Street Railway by the veiled intimations of matter for investigation by the district attorney's office in the affairs of the corporation.

Market Waited for the Bank tSatement.

Metropolitan Street Railway itself dropped 3 points, Metropolitan Securities and the other local tractions a point or more in sympathy.

The market was mostly a waiting one until the appearance of the bank statement, which was regarded as favorable, although the cash increase did not equal the maximum estimates of yesterday. The loan decrease of $4,582,200 contributed to raise the percentage of reserves to deposits, the surplus rising $4,977,850, to $10,186,475. As there has been considerable liquidation during the week of local obligations to foreign lenders, which probably involved re-borrowing from local banks, the loan decrease gains additional significance.

The strong weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany today completed the record for the great foreign banks of effective recuperation.

Prices of stocks rose on the bank statement but a rather eager desire to sell at the advance carried prices backward to the lowest and the closing was active and weak with net losses of a point or more for most of the principal stocks.

Prices have moved in a halting and inconclusive manner in the stock market this week, although the level was at one time considerably above that of last Saturday.

The granting of a stay by the circuit court at St. Paul of that portion of the judgment against the Northern Securities Co. which enjoined the payment to it of dividends by the constituent companies, was a surprise to the speculative element in Wall street. The result was to prolong the upward movement which was begun on the day after the demoralized trading induced by the original judgment.

This upward movement has been clearly recognized as a technical recovery from the excessive depression on the decline. The real test of such a market is looked for after the covering operations by bear traders are completed. A violent slump in prices invariably invites large sales for the short account and also considerable unloading for the long account, with the purpose of recovering the stocks at a lower level of prices.

Speculative Party Is Very Active.

There has been a speculative party in the market which has embarked in operations for the long account since the decline on the assumption that the unfavorable factors involved in the Northern Securities decision were adequately discounted by the spasmodic decline immediately after its announcement.

This party has argued also that requisite liquidation for the future security of the money market was effected at the same time.

The immediate condition of the money market has come to be so easy as to facilitate the operations for an advance. As a matter of fact the formation of various pools by professional operators and their activity in efforts to advance prices have made themselves manifest in the price movements of the week. A factor in lifting prices, which was real although somewhat humorously regarded by all observers, was the half sentiment and half superstitious desire of members of the stock exchange to see the first business in the exchange's new building done on a rising scale of prices. But another party among professional traders has been on the alert for opportunities to sell stocks at an advantage and so commit themselves to an opinion in favor of a renewed decline.

Predict a Further and Longer Decline.

This party professes the conviction that the recent recovery is due to purely technical causes and is the forerunner of another and longer decline. It does not appear that there has been any large outside demand for stocks, such as is looked for to take up the large undigested mass of securities which is the real burden of the market. It is also evident that the easier condition of money has relieved the necessity of liquidation of stocks which pressed upon the market for a time without regard to the level of prices.

There was some evidence of investment buying of stock at the recent low level, but it seems evident that selling orders overhang the market which are reached on any considerable advance. The tide of travel away from Wall street on the part of some powerful personages in finance serves as a discouraging influence upon those who look to such quarters for leadership in buying movement.

There can be no doubt that an important factor in causing hesitation is the ulterior possibility of the application of the principles of the Northern Securities decision at large.

The greatest interest is manifested in everything going to show the plans of the legal department of the government in the further prosecution of the provisions of the anti-trust law. The opening of a hearing by the interstate commerce commission of charges suppressing competition by the anthracite coal roads has been interpreted by Wall street as an intimation that the coal roads would be the next object of procedure by the government. The special heaviness shown in that department of the stock list has been due to that cause. The present decided relaxation of the money market, due to the customary reflux of funds to the reserve centers between seasons does not obscure the issue of the autumn requirements for money and the inevitable effect of shrinking bank reserves upon stocks. The returns to the comptroller of the currency under the recent call for condition of national banks as of April 9 are scanned with eager interest for indications of the banking situation in the country at large.

So far as received these returns show an average tendency for the country throughout towards a lower percentage of reserve to deposits than was the case either on Feb. 6, the date of the last call, or on April 30, last year, the nearest corresponding date to the present call.

Panama Finances Still Undetermined.

The financing of the Panama canal purchase is still an undetermined problem in its effect upon the money and foreign exchange markets.

The excellent reports of the winter wheat crop, good reports of railroad earnings and reports from all quarters of active and healthy business conditions have not been unconsidered, but have not sufficed to carry prices of stocks upwards.

The decision of the interstate commerce commission against the reasonableness of present rates from Chicago to New York touches speculative sentiment sharply, owing to the importance attached to advanced rates for offsetting the increased cost of operating expenses.

Bonds have fared rather better than stocks in spite of a dull market. Some buying of new bond issues and of 4 per cent railroad bonds selling below par has been noticed.

United States 2s and old 4s coupon declined ¼ per cent, the 3s registered and old 4 registered ¼ per cent, and the 3s coupon ⅜ per cent. The new 4s advanced ½, as compared with the closing call of last week.

HIGHER PRICES LAST WEEK

Trust Company Shares Show the Greatest Gains During the Period.

The business transacted on the St. Louis Stock Exchange during the past week has been satisfactory to all concerned. The amount of the sales has been larger than for some time, and the general trend of the market has been toward higher prices. An undercurrent of investment, as well as speculative buying, has been apparent all during the period. This was made particularly noticeable by the activity in the bonded issues listed on the exchange. It is a well known fact that when the investors dip into the market the speculative contingent have some substantial backing for their operations.

The tractions were a strong feature of the week. Starting the week in a rather listless manner, they showed good support towards the close. There would not be anything particularly striking in this had it not been for the failure of the Chicago traction company. When it was announced that the Chicago Union Traction Co. had gone into the hands of a receiver, it was immediately supposed that this action would affect the St. Louis securities of a similar nature. Not that there is any connection between the two companies, but because the local traction market is one that is usually swayed by any unforeseen influences.

Instead of showing any signs of weakness, however, the local traction market immediately assumed strength that has not been seen for some time. Transit mounted the ladder at once, and prices quickly climbed up from $27 on Monday to $28.25 yesterday, with a record of sales that was larger than for several weeks. For no accountable reason the United Railways preferred showed a short period of weakness on Thursday and Friday, which was overcome Saturday. The bonds have passed the listing committee of the New York exchange, and are now on that market, yesterday being the first day they were quoted. A few sales were made there at practically the same price as here. Under the New York rules all bonds are sold "flat," which is to say, interest to the buyer instead of the seller, as has been the rule here. For this reason the local exchange has passed a rule that this particular security shall, in the future, be bid for on this basis. The local tractions were fair at the accepted price of $84 on the old basis or $85.25 on the new arrangement, fluctuations from that figure being of small fractions only.

The formal announcement that the North American Co. would buy the Missouri-Edison at $25 for the common stock and $50 for the preferred made some business in these issues by parties who evidently desired to make the small "scalp" between the market price and the figure at which the North American would purchase. The bonds showed decided strength, and were in good demand at a figure considerably in advance of the market before the new deal was announced.

The trust company section showed life that has not been noted for a long time. Early in the week came the announcement that the Commonwealth would absorb the Colonial and that was a signal for much activity in both of these stocks. Commonwealth seemed to gain more by the report than did the Colonial, the stock advancing from $295 on Tuesday to $303 on Saturday. Colonial did not fare so well, the price only advancing from $193.50 before the announcement to $195 during the latter part of the week.

The air was full of consolidation rumors all during the latter part of the week, but the Colonial-Commonwealth deal seems to be the only one that has assumed definite shape at present. On Wednesday, when the exchange dispensed with the afternoon session, most of the brokers who did not attend the ball game busied themselves with fixing up possible combinations which included about every trust company in the city and even a few of the national banks. Some of these reports appear to have some foundation, but the officials directly concerned deny the rumors absolutely.

Germania Trust was mixed up in the consolidation rumors and made the star gain for the week, selling up from $234.75 on Monday to $242 on Friday, with but small offerings. In this stock it seems that some of the insiders have received information that the next report of the company would show some surprising earnings. According to the information, which was rather carefully guarded, the company has a sale of the Carleton building pending, which will show the institution a very snug profit. There was some quiet bidding all week for Title Guaranty, which gives some color to the recent report that it would be one of the companies included in a national trust company with branches in all of the large cities. Missouri Trust was also included in this gossip and the actions of the stock during the week do not show to the contrary.

A week ago Lincoln Trust was a staple article at $250. Yesterday it was eagerly bought up to $256. No reason appears on the surface for this advance. Meanwhile Title Guaranty from $295 early to $298 yesterday on a larger amount of sales than for some time.

Dealing in the banking issues were mainly confined to trades in Third National and National Bank of Commerce. The former varied but little from $330 while the latter went at $379 and $380, one broker taking the majority of both issues at these prices.

The mining and miscellaneous lists were very dull and showed but few sales. Some Seattle Mining sold at 30c, and a few shares of Granite Bi-Metallic went at from 73½c to 74½c. Central Coal and Coke was on the downward path, with little activity and few sales, the range being from 36¾ to 36½. National Candy common sold around $36 sold enough to make a showing.

The outlook for the coming week is hard to foretell. Much of the week will be given up to the festivities attendant to the dedication of the Fair, and there will probably be less interest shown than was noticed the past week. There seems nothing, however, in other respects to retard the activity of last wek. Transit will be a big gainer by the ceremonies, and the increased earnings will quite likely be reflected in the prices the coming week.

CHEROKEE TOWN LOTS.

Deeds Now Being Signed for Them by Chief Buffington.

VINITA, I. T., April 25.—T. M. Buffington, principal chief of the Cherokee Nation, has commenced signing the deeds to town lots in the nation. One hundred and seventy-five deeds were signed to lots in Vinita the first day, and the work will continue as fast as payment in full is made on the lots heretofore appraised. A great many deeds will not be issued to town lots until the expiration of three years, for the reason that the Cherokee agreement contains a provision to the effect that the person owning the lot shall have the option of making payment in cash in full for the amount due, or on the installment plan.

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Respected Farmer on Death-bed Acknowledged Identity of Her Sex.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., April 25.—For 13 years Mrs. Fred Green, once of West Virginia, masqueraded as Aaron Barque in this village. Only at her death last Tuesday was the identity of her sex discovered. She revealed her true name and sex to a neighbor woman shortly before she died. The reason she gave for assuming male attire was that she couldn't make a living as a woman.

The woman first made her appearance in this neighborhood something over twelve years ago. Dressed in male attire, she was taken for a man. She had a child in her arms and applied to J. H. Torrey, a charitable Muhlenburg farmer, for a night's lodging. She said her name was Aaron Barque.

After the stranger had finished his supper the two engaged in conversation, when Barque stated that he was a native of West Virginia and since the death of his wife had been in very bad health and had been advised by his physicians to make a change of location, and that he had decided to locate in Kentucky, on a farm, if it were possible for him to rent or buy a small plantation in some high remote place where he could have a rest from the world.

Mr. Torrey was the owner of several small farms in that section, and as his guest pleased him in his appearance, he informed him that he had a small farm adjoining his home place he would sell to the right party at a low rate and at satisfactory terms. The following morning they went out and looked over the farm which the old gentleman proposed to sell him, and a trade was soon consummated. The terms were $250 cash and the remainder in two years from date of purchase, which at the end of the two years was met promptly.

"Barque" kept two hands employed most of the time, and it was noticed that the landlord did scarcely any work, but was always in the field with the employes attired in male costume. The woman's voice was coarse for a woman, and she was never suspected of being anything than a man. The little daughter, Carroll, has never known her mother to be other than her father.

"My name is Mrs. Fred Green, and not Aaron Barque," she said on her deathbed. "I am the mother of my daughter and not her father. I was born and reared in Staunton, West Virginia, and was married there, my parents dying shortly after my marriage, which was soon followed by the death of my young husband, who was a pharmacist, leaving me with about $2000 in cash and a small babe.

"My future appeared to be clouded, and I took many plans under consideration, but could think of nothing by which I could earn money to support myself and child, and finally decided to travel in search of some employment. I secured a position as teacher in a small village school near the Kentucky-Virginia line, but failed to please the patrons at this, and was again turned out to face the world, when I attired myself in male costume and started with my baby in my arms to face the world."

Her last words were spoken in asking her daughter to forgive her.

JOHN BURNS SAYS BEWARE.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, April 25.—"There will be a terrible uprising among the workers in America against the barbarous industrial conditions unless the employers grant shorter hours, place child labor under proper restriction and provide proper sanitary workshops," said John Burns, M. P., to the correspondent of the Post-Dispatch today.

Mr. Burns was not disposed to modify the startling assertion he made in the House of Commons this week, that "Industrial America is hell with the lid off." In explaining his remark he said:

"I spoke from personal knowledge and from reading everything available on the subject, including the report of the Moseley commission. Industrial America is a slaughter house, a Golgotha.

"American employers play Napoleon's game. Napoleon told every soldier he had a marshal's baton in his knapsack, knowing that there were only 15 marshals, and that vain, futile ambition would lead the men to sacrifice themselves in the hope of achieving the unattainable."

MICE IN KANSAS LIBRARY

Women Employes Terrorized and the State's Books Are in Danger.

TOPEKA, April 22.—A strike among the women employes of the state library and the supreme court is brewing and the only chance to avert it is for the state to invest liberally in mouse traps.

Although the state library rooms were guaranteed mouse proof by the architects, mice have appeared there in such numbers that George W. Veale, statehouse custodian, has been notified that he must rid the rooms of them.

James L. King is state librarian and of the six employes in his department George Clayton is the only other man. The depredations of the mice which recently appeared in the rooms have caused the five young women to hunt in squads when in search of a book.

No woman clerk in the department will go in search of a book without the assistance of one of the other attendants.

Little damage has been done to the books and pamphlets in the department, but the young women do not know how soon they may pull a nest of mice out with some book from a shelf which has not been disturbed for a week.

It is the fear of what may happen that is causing the young women to threaten to leave the building and remain away until the mice have been caught or driven from the statehouse. This is the first time mice have ever been found in the building and it is feared that they may cause much damage to the reports in the library.

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WASHINGTON, April 25.—Gen. John C. Black of Illinois, former pension commissioner, is a candidate for commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. The annual encampment will not be held until next summer at San Francisco, but the campaign for commender-in-chief has already begun.

There seems to be an understanding that only Republicans shall be elected to the supreme command. Whether this be so or not, it is certain that none but Republicans has been chosen. A local commander, in discussing the probability of Gen. Black's selection said:

"Since the war with Spain some of the veterans have developed the opinion that it would be a good thing for the organization if a Democrat were elected commander-in-chief. Just how far this feeling exists, however, I cannot say. Personally we all like Gen. Black. If he is beaten, his politics will do it."

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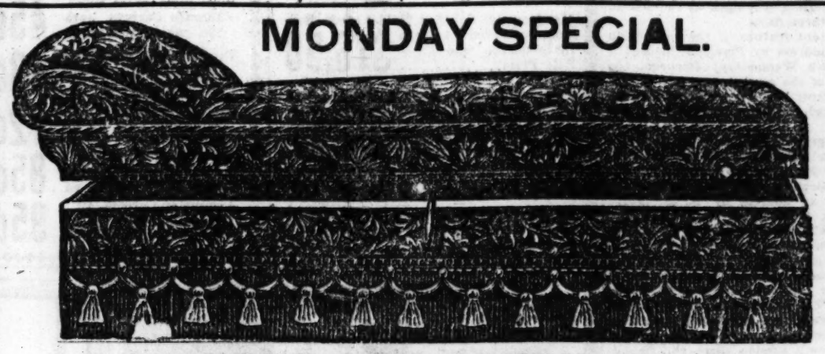
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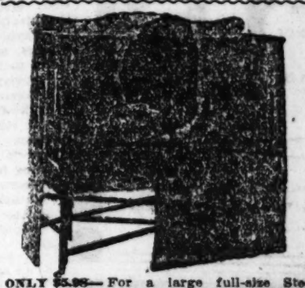
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PRESIDENT TO SPEAK AT ODEON

Will Address Good Roads Convention There Wednesday.

ASSOCIATION'S DELEGATES CONVENE TOMORROW

Meeting Will Be Called to Order by L. D. Kingsland, Dr. Nicholls Offering the Invocation.

At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning the annual convention of the National Good Roads Association will open at the Odeon, to continue three days.

The important feature of the convention will be an address by President Roosevelt at 4.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the closing day of the session.

A very attractive list of speakers has been arranged, however, for each of the three days.

L. D. Kingsland, chairman of the local arrangements committee, will call the convention to order tomorrow morning.

Rev. Dr. Nicolls will offer the invocation, followed by an address by W. H. Moore of St. Louis, president of the association. Mr. Moore will review the work of the organization for the past year.

Mayor Wells will make an address of welcome, and there will also be addresses at the morning session by President D. R. Francis on "The Exposition," and Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson on "Improved Highways—One of Our Important Needs."

At tomorrow's session there will be addresses by Martin Dodge, a director of the association, on "What the Government is Doing for Highway Improvement;" by Congressmann W. P. Brownlow of Tennesse, on "National Aid," and by A. W. Campbell, director of public works of Canada, on "Proper Road Construction and Maintenance."

At Tuesday morning's session there will be an invocation by Rev. W. Banks Rogers, S. J., president of St. Louis University, and addresses by Gen. Nelson A. miles, U. S. A., president of the National Highway Commission, on "Military Roads and a National Highway;" R. H. Jesse, president University of Missouri, on "The Relation of Roads and Schools;" W. P. Hepburn, member of Congress from Iowa, on "Improved Post Roads a Necessity," and by Carter Harrison, mayor of Chicago, on "The City's Interest for Good Roads."

William J. Bryan to Speak Tuesday.

At Tuesday afternoon's session the address will be by William J. Bryan of Nebraska on "The Public Roads—Most Common and Necessary of All Industrial Improvements;" R. W. Wright, editor of the Chicago Chronicle, on "The Press and the Roads;" M. V. Richards of Washington, D. C., on "Good Roads Trains," and by Roy Stone, chief engineer Union Terminal Co. of New York, on "Public Road Conditions in the United States."

Wednesday morning Rev. James W. Lee, pastor Centenary Church, will deliver the invocation and there will be addresses by Andrew Pattullo, member of the Canadian parliament and president Canadian Good Roads Association on "The Highways of Canada;" Lafe Young of Iowa on "Road Improvement in the Mississippi Valley States;" M. C. Butler of South Carolina on "Highways of the South" and Joseph A. Holmes of mines and metallurgy of the World's Fair on "The Use of Convict Labor in Highway Construction."

Wednesday afternoon prior to the hour set for President Roosevelt's address there will be speeches by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, president Jefferson Memorial Road Association, on "The Road to Monticello"; Gov. A. B. Cummings of Iowa on "Executive Action for Highway Improvement" and United States Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia on "Transportation—The Basis of Progress and Development."

The officers of the National Good Roads Association are William H. Moore, St. Louis, president; R. W. Richardson, secretary, and Edwin A. Potter, treasurer.

WORLD'S FAIR CHORUS TO SING

Grand Rehearsal at the Liberal Arts Building at the Fair Grounds This Afternoon.

A grand rehearsal of Director Kroeger's World's Fair Chorus will he held at the Liberal Arts building on the Fair grounds at 3 o'clock sharp this afternoon.

The chorus is composed of 3000 voices, and will be directed by Director Ernst of the Choral-Symphony society. The chorus is made up of the combined musical societies of the city, headed by the Choral-Symphony Society and Apollo Club. The Choral Union and the morning Choral also furnish a large contingent.

The chorus will furnish a goodly share of the music at the dedication services. At the rehearsal this afternoon the chorus will be led by Weil's reorganized band of 150 pieces. Admission to the rehearsal is by ticket only.

CHORAL-SYMPHONY'S ANNUAL

Reports at the Meeting Were Most Satisfactory and Shows the Society More Than Even.

The annual meeting of the Board of Management of the St. Louis Choral-Symphony Society was held Friday evening at the residence of Mr. John Schroers. There was a very large attendance, about forty prominent ladies and gentlemen being present.

Reports from the various committees were read and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed, which was principally due to the fact that for the first time in the history of the society, the season closed without a deficit, and it had not been found necessary to call on the entire amount of the guarantee fund.

Plans for the coming season were discussed, but it was decided to leave all such matters in abeyance until contracts had been closed with the members of the orchestra.

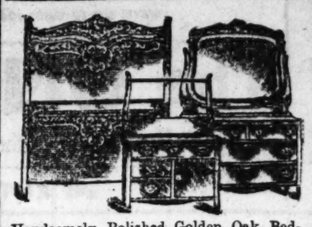
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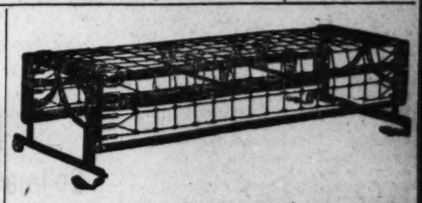
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SUNDAY WANT DIRECTORY

NEW WITNESS SAYS MRS. CUMMINGS BOASTED SHE MURDERED AND ROBBED FIRST HUSBAND

Harris Drew $175 From Bank Morning of Day of His Death and Only $10 Was Found in His Pockets—Mrs. Harris Sold the Revolver and Later Tried to Buy It.

DID SHE MURDER TWO HUSBANDS OR KILL ONLY ONE IN SELF-DEFENSE

Prosecuting Attorney Dalton Will Begin Hearing Evidence in the Investigation Into the Death of the First Husband Tomorrow — Preliminary Trial in Cummings Case May 4.

THE CASE AGAINST MRS. CUMMINGS.

CHARGE in warrant—Second degree murder for death of Dennis Cummings, her second husband, April 18, 1903.

MOTIVES—Suggested by the police: JEALOUSY, Cummings associated with other women; ANGER, he had stolen her jewelry; FEAR, he knew THE FACTS about the death of Edward M. Harris, her first husband.

EVIDENCE—She searched body and tore into fragments her loving note that had brought him to her on the day of his death.

She ate supper fifteen minutes after the shooting; did not mention the deed at the time.

She bought the revolver the day of the shooting, showing she anticipated making some use of it.

Cummings told Detective Harrington three days before the tragedy that he feared his wife would kill him.

ALLEGATION by the Police (under investigation by Prosecuting Attorney's office)—Murder of Edward M. Harris, her first husband, who died from gunshot wound Oct. 4, 1901, was accepted as suicide.

EVIDENCE—Four women will testify Mrs. Cummings told them that she shot and killed Harris accidentally. She testified at Harris' inquest that he shot himself. One woman will testify Mrs. Harris told her she intended to kill Harris, and after his death boasted that she had killed and robbed him.

MRS. CUMMINGS' DEFENSE.

CUMMINGS' DEATH—Killed him in self-defense while he was rushing at her with open pocket knife in hand; knife was in his hand after death.

Tore up letter because it was purely personal.

HARRIS' DEATH—It was suicide as coroner's verdict shows; she never told anyone that she killed him.

Prosecutor's Investigation of Harris' Death Begins Tomorrow

Mrs. Norah Behler of 4424 Easton avenue told Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton last night that on Oct. 4, 1901, Mrs. Edward M. Harris—who is now Mrs. Minnie Cummings charged with murdering her second husband, Dennis Cummings—told her she was going to kill Harris, and that late that night Mrs. Harris boasted to her that she had killed and robbed her husband.

Harris' death is recorded in the coroner's office as a suicide.

The taking of testimony in the present investigation of Harris' death begins tomorrow in the prosecuting attorney's office.

Dr. Jacob P. Rinkel, now residing at Page and Taylor avenues, was the physician called to attend Harris after he was shit.

Dr. Rinkel stated yesterday that when he entered the Harris flat the body of Harris did not lie on the bed, as was stated at the inquest, but lay face downward on the floor, with a bullet hole in the back of the head.

Mrs. Ridgely, 4275 Olive street, stated yesterday that she was the first woman to enter the Harris house after the shooting. She says she followed Dr. Rinkel. Mrs. Ridgely declared that Harris lay dead on the floor face downward.

"How did this happen?" Mrs. Ridgely says she asked Mrs. Harris.

"He wanted to shoot himself and I grabbed the revolver and it went off accidentally," Mrs. Harris is said to have replied.

Detectives have traced the history of the revolver with which Harris was killed. Several days after her husband's death Mrs. Harris sold it to Ernest L. Kircher of 1400 Taylor avenue, who, at the time, lived in the house in which the tragedy occurred. Mrs. Harris sold the weapon to Kircher for $6. Two months afterwards, she offered to buy it for the same price.

Kircher is the one who summoned Dr. Rinkel.

When the Harris investigation is reopened tomorrow, witnesses will be present to testify that on the day of his death Harris drew $175 from the bank, and that when his body was searched the next day only $10 was found.

The persons subpenaed are: Mrs. Norah Behler, 4424 Easton avenue; Dr. Rinkel, Taylor and Page avenues; Mrs. Kate Phelps, 3210 Lucas avenue; Mmes. Menta Murray and Kate Stage, 2734 Lucas avenue; Ernest F. Kircher, 1400 Taylor avenue; Mrs. Ridgley, 4275 Olive street.

Investigation by the Post-Dispatch at Bloomington on Saturday as to the theory that Mrs. Cummings is Annie Colton, who shot and killed her husband, Michael, on May 24, 1897, resulted as follows

Photographs of Mrs. Cummings, taken since her arrest, were submitted to brothers, sisters and nieces of the murdered man; to Sherman Wright, a chum of the deceased; to R. L. Fleming, state's attorney and formerly attorney for Mrs. Colton in civil litigation; to Paul Gillan and to other friends. They all say positively that Mrs. Cummings is not Annie Colton.

Mrs. Cummings is 5 feet 6 inches tall, and weighs 135 pounds. Mrs. Colton was 5 feet 9 inches, and weighed 185.

Police Believe Three Motives Mingled to Cause a Murder

Three powerful motives for the killing of Cummings are suggested by the police—jealousy, anger and fear.

It has been shown by evidence in the hands of the police and by declarations made by Cummings before his death that his wife was jealous of him. Cummings associated with other women and when his wife learned of it she upraided him bitterly. There were violent scenes, several in public. Time and again the couple separated after stormy encounters, due to her jealousy over Cummings' fondness for other women. In the letters she wrote, now held by the police, are references to the quarrels, in which the woman admitted she was jealous of his association with other women.

The breach between the two was widened when Cummings entered her apartment at 2734 Lucas avenue after their separation and took her diamonds, watch and $36 in cash. She made several ineffectual attempts to recover her valuables, once pursuing him down an alley with a revolver. March 31 she swore out a warrant against him for larceny, and he was arrested by Officer Lingo of the Eighth district. She visited her husband several times at the Four Courts during his imprisonment, but failed to recover the articles.

April 10 Judge Moore released Cummings, holding that husband could not steal from wife nor wife from husband.

Cummings wielded a powerful influence over his wife, it is believed, through admissions she made to him concerning the fate of her former husband, Harris.

During his imprisonment, after an interview with her, he said to Detective Harrington: "That woman is going to kill me. I know it."

This remark was made eight days before his death, according to Harrington's testimony at the inquest.

Cummings also said of his wife to Assistant Chief of Detectives Keely: "She's a devil when she is started. One of these days I'll tell you something about that woman that will open your eyes."

How Harris' Death Came to Be Investigated for a Second Time

Detective Henry Harrington, assigned by Chief of Detectives Desmond to inquire into Mrs. Cummings' past, learned that Mrs. Kate Phelps, 3210 Lucas avenue, knew all facts concerning the manner of Harris' death, which differed from the story of his wife and told at the inquest.

Mrs. Cummings boarded with Mrs. Phelps during March last. She stated to the Post-Dispatch on the morning of the Cummings tragedy that Mrs. Cummings had told her in confidence that she had shot Harris, but it was an accident.

"Mrs. Cummings came into the kitchen one evening while I was getting supper," said Mrs. Phelps, "and said she could not understand why her husband kept bothering and haunting her all the time."

Mrs. Phelps asked her how her husband had died.

"I shot him accidentally," Mrs. Cummings replied. "He was cleaning a revolver to go hunting the next day. I asked him for it. In jest, I pointed it at him and it went off and hit him in the head."

In his search Harrington learned that Mrs. Cummings also told Mrs. Menta Murray and Mrs. Kate Stage of 2734 Lucas avenue that she had killed Harris accidentally.

"She had been boarding with Mrs. Murray in February," said Mrs. Stage, "and came to our apartments to get my husband to haul her trunk to another boarding house.

"She remained ten minutes. In some manner her former husband was mentioned and the manner of his death.

"I shot him. It was an accident," she said.

"A day or so after I mentioned the conversation to Mrs. Murray.

"She told me the very same thing," declared Mrs. Murray.

Late Saturday Detective Harrington discovered another witness, Mrs. Nora Behler of 4424 Easton avenue, who informed Prosecutor Dalton that Mrs. Cummings told her on the day of Harris' death that she intended to kill him that night, and after the tragedy ran to her home and said she had not only carried out her threat, but had robbed him.

Facts About Cummings Killing As Known to Landlady and Police

At 5:30 Saturday afternoon, April 18, Mrs. Eleanor Duff, who conducts the boarding house at 2814 Locust street, was working in her kitchen, when Mrs. Cummings suddenly entered.

"I have just shot my husband," Mrs. Cummings announced in a matter-of-fact manner. "It was a case of self-defense. He came at me with a knife and I shot him."

Dr. J. B. Rule of 2726 Washington avenue was sent for. Mrs. Cummings admitted him to her room on the third floor, back, and pointed to the body of her husband, lying on the floor.

"There's the man. Here's the revolver I shot him with. I did it in self defense," she said.

Dr. Rule examined the body. The shot was throught the head and had caused immediate death.

The body lay between the bed and the grate, on its back, with a knife under the right hand and a pair of scissors near the feet.

This is the position in which the body was found on the arrival of Officers O'Neill and Obermueller of the Eighth district.

Dr. Rule, after his medical examination, advised Mrs. Cummings to go to the Four Courts and surrender herself. The two descended the stairs together. The doctor remained talking to Mrs. Duff for a few minutes. Mrs. Cummings went out, presumably to the Four Courts. She stopped, however, at 2810 Locust street, where she was in the habit of eating, and where she had a meal ticket. She reached there, according to Mrs. Harris, the owner, and others, at 6:15. She remained for a quarter of an hour, and ate her dinner somewhat hurriedly.

Mrs. Cummings then continued her journey to the Four Courts. She was met by Detective Harrington before she reached the building. He accompanied her the rest of the way. At the Four Courts she again said that she had shot her husband in self-defense, and made the added statement that he had been drinking. She said she had gone out and secured the revolver that afternoon, fearing the man.

When a search was made of the room in which the shooting occurred, a torn letter was found in the grate. This was pieced together. It had been written Saturday. It was a most affectionately worded invitation for her husband to come to see her at once.

There was blood on one of the fragments of the letter. The woman admitted to Detective Harrington that she searched the body of her husband after the shooting and before she notified Mrs. Duff. She found the letter and tore it to bits, throwing the scraps in the grate.

Monday, April 20, the inquest was held. A verdict of homicide was returned. A warrant was issued Wednesday, April 22, charging murder in the second degree.

Mrs. Cummings Tells Complete Story of Life for First Time

Mrs. Minnie Cummings, charged with the murder of her husband, Dennis Cummings, and suspected of causing the death of a former husband, E. S. Harris, gave to the Post-Dispatch yesterday from her cell in the city jail the first connected statement concerning her life and the death of her two husbands.

Mrs. Cummings says that she is 30 years old and has been married but twice. She says she is a native of Canada, and is of Scotch-Irish descent. The name of the town where she was born has escaped her memory.

She declares that her first husband, Harris, took his own life on the first anniversary of their marriage because he misunderstood a jocular remark made by her, although they had never quarreled. Cummings, she says, mistreated her constantly, and she was finally obliged to kill him in self defense.

"I don't know what they have done with his body. I don't know whether he is buried and I don't care. I don't quite understand why it is that I don't care, because I did love him. But after he treated me as he did I could take no more interest in him," said Mrs. Minnie Cummings to a Post-Dispatch representative in speaking of her late husband, Dennis Cummings.

"His third cousin came to see me the other day. I had never seen him before. He said, 'Dennis was a liar.' It gave me satisfaction to know that his relatives understood him as well as I had learned to do.

"Before I married him last July my friends advised me to have nothing to do with him. I wouldn't listen to them. They said he was not good. He was courteous to me and—I loved him. For that reason I married him. He was a little older than I—about 31.

"He was a fine-looking man, and I knew that many women admired him. I was not jealous of them. He could not understand that. The first time he ever struck me was three weeks after we were married.

"He came home late—about 1 o'clock—and he had been drinking. I was not accustomed to persons who drank. I did not say anything to him, but wondered at his manner. He stood in the door quite still. I went to him and he struck me. I fell to the floor.

"Persons in the house came upstairs when I began to scream, but they would not interfere because the trouble was between man and wife.

Would Scold Him If She Loved Him.

"He explained afterwards that he struck me because I did not love him.

"He said that a woman that loved her husband would be concerned as to his whereabouts and scold him when he came home late.

"That is not my nature. Later I learned that he had no faith in women. He did not believe that there was a good woman in St. Louis.

"I was with him in Chicago when he cashed a check for $20, telegraphed to him by a St. Louis woman. I understand there is a man in St. Louis who says he saw Cummings with a woman who resembled Mrs. Colton of Bloomington. That is possible, since he was often with other women besides his wife.

"He never gave me a cent of money. I worked for my money. I was a dressmaker at Corey's, 2741 Olive street. I don't know why it is constantly being said that I am a milliner. I know nothing about millinery. I was a dressmaker before I was married. Until Easter I was employed at Mr. Corey's.

"Six weeks after we were married he took my jewelry. I had some beautiful jewelry. When I was a girl, a millionaire uncle died in California. I was his favorite, and he left me much of his money. I 'blew' it in for diamonds and jewels. These Cummings wanted. He finally got possession of them. I don't expect to ever see them again. With them was the engagement ring given me by my first husband. It was a beautiful ring, and I should like to have it again.

Loved Only for Her Money.

"My life after that was one continuous trouble. The only reason he cared for me was in order that he might get money from me. You may call that love if you like.

"I went from place to place, trying to avoid him. He always made himself perfectly at home in the boarding houses in which I lived. He would enter my room and upset things without my permission. Once I had a girl friend for a roommate. She came home one day and was frightened to find a man in our room. She did not know my husband.

"Finally I had him arrested. He was in jail eleven days. Then I felt sorry for him. I arranged so that he could be set free.

"When I remembered that he had just come out of jail I felt that he ought to have some kind of encouragement. That was when I wrote the letter about which so much has been said. Not last Friday, but Friday a week ago. I mailed it at the downtown postoffice, and put a special delivery stamp on it. It contained six or seven pages, and had in it some things that I planned for other persons to see, because it was a letter written to my husband and for him alone. I gave him some good advice in it. I said, 'Be a man. Make something of yourself. Try again. Give up the life you are leading.' Of course there was some love in it.

Glad Letter Has Been Found.

"I am glad that letter has been found now. At first I was anxious to have it myself. That was the reason I took it away from him. The clerk in the special delivery department can testify that I sent the letter on the day I say. He addressed it for me, because I had my gloves on.

"I saw him again, but things were no better. Friday night, April 17, he came in drunk. I paid no attention to him.

"When he left in the morning he said I had better have some money when he returned. I knew he meant to kill me, because he told Orgcer Dooley when I had him arrested for stealing my jewels that the next time he was locked up it would be for something worth while.

"I rented the revolver and secreted it at the foot of the bed. He came in that Saturday evening intoxicated and began abusing me for money. When I told him I had none he grabbed the scissors from the small table, started toward me, then threw them down. Turning toward the window he drew his pocket knife and opened it. Then I shot him. I had to kill him or he would have murdered me.

"After he fell I took the letter the police found from his pocket and tore it up and threw it into the grate. It was my letter. I wrote it and I still believe I had a perfect right to destroy it if I wanted to.

"I knew he was dangerous. I had heard that he had threatened my life and I knew that he killed a man 'Foxy' Reagan in Healy's saloon at Third and Biddle streets three years ago.

"It was my life or his.

"When it was all over and the doctor had come, I asked his advice. He told me to give myself up. I did. I came to the Four Courts myself and told my story. I don't see why I am held. I shall not be held long. My bond is fixed at $5000.

Never Quarreled With Harris.

"Now they are saying that I killed my first husband. Could anything be more foolish? He was the best man in the world. He was so good to me. I had a beautiful home in the West End. We never had a cross word in our lives.

"No paper has told of my first husband's business correctly. They said that he was a traveling man. He was employed by a manufacturing company of Boston. He inspected machines in large shoe factories and collected the royalties due his company. He did work like that in London and other cities before I met him.

"He was a thorough gentleman. He always spoke to me as 'Mrs. Harris,' even when we were alone. I was married to him in Cincinnati.

"After his death I learned that he had tried to commit suicide before. It was on Christmas day. I had guests for dinner In passing from the kitchen to the dining room my train caught on a tack in the door sill. The force drew me back some distance. To my friend I sad by way of a joke: 'That's what comes of marrying a poor man. Trains and kitchens don't agree.'

"After he was dead I learned that those few words had affected my husband as I never meant them to do.

"One of the friends said after his death, 'I am not surprised that Dad killed himself. He tried to do so once before in my presence. It was all I could do to stop him. All because of some words of his wife. He cried about them and was ready to kill himself last Christmas day.'

"That friend can testify to that if he will.

"Can you tell what would be my reason for killing a man that was so good to me, in order that I might earn my own living again?

"I still wear black for him.

Never Heard of Bloomington Case.

"I don't know how anyone can connect me with that Bloomington case. I was much pleased the other day when a man came here to identify me, and said that I was not the woman. I don't remember even reading of that case when it happened. I think Mrs. Colton is a clever woman to have kept away from the officers all these years. I admire her for that.

"I have lived in St. Louis 12 years. I came here when I was a girl of 18, with my brother, a young attorney. I went at once to the Sisters of Mercy at Twenty-second and Morgan, because I knew that would be the best place for me. My brother went to a hotel. Later he went to Arizona, where he died seven years ago. I was born in Canada.

"It is strange that some folks think that I have a French accent. I am of Scotch-Irish descent. If anything, I think that I speak as the English do. I drop my h's occasionally.

"I have no relatives in St. Louis. I have in other places, and they will come to my aid at the proper time.

"I have no fear. I think that persons are rewarded for what they do in this world even before they die. God is just."

Mirrors Not Allowed in Jail.

Mrs. Cummings is careful of her personal appearance. During the conversation the matron went past, and she asked her to bring from her former home a brush and comb and some toilet cream for her face, also her slippers and two wrappers.

The matron was skeptical about the toilet preparation. Mrs. Cummings said: "It isn't in a bottle."

She made no complaint when she learned that mirrors were not allowed in jail.

Her accent is markedly that of a French Canadian. They often drop their h's. She hesitates about speaking of her girlhood. She sues English well, but occasionally balks on a word, after the fashion of a person who is speaking another than his mother tongue. Instead of pronouncing "anonymous" correctly she called it "enormous." The term "door sill" is not in her vocabulary.

Tears seldom come in her eyes. They moisten a bit when she talks of her first husband, "Mr. E. S. Harris,' as she calls him.

She is courteous to her interviewers, and is much better pleased with her cell in the jail than she was with the hold-over. She speaks highly of the matron and the woman who shares the cell with her.



WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDERING TWO HUSBANDS, MISSING HUSBAND SLAYER SHE RESEMBLES--SCENE OF SECOND HUSBAND'S DEATH AND ARTICLES FOUND IN THE ROOM

SUMMARY OF MRS. CUMMINGS' LIFE STORY.

(Told by Herself.)

Born in Canada in 1862.

Came to St. Louis with her brother in 1891.

Occupation, dressmaker.

Brother died in Arizona in 1896.

Lived with Sisters of Mercy.

Married in 1900 to Edgar M. Harris in Cincinnati.

Lived at 4413A Evans avenue, Oct. 4, 1900, to Dec. 21, 1902.

Harris attempted suicide Dec. 21, 1900.

Harris committed suicide Oct. 4, 1901.

Married to Dennis Cummings, July, 1902.

Shot and killed Cummings, April 18, 1903, in self-defense.

JUST WANTED TO SEE WRECK

Three Little Boys Put a Tie on the Track and Saw One; Now They're Sorry.

Elmer and Samuel Palmer, aged 8 and 9 years, of Wise and Oakland avenues, and Charles Richardson, aged 13, of 6540 Nashville avenue, wanted to see a train wreck, so they put ties on the track and derailed a Friaco switch engine on the Oakland avenue track, just west of Tamm avenue.

The boys wer earrested. They said their curiosity was the sole reason.

FINED FOR SHORT WEIGHT

Albert Vogt Heavily Punished for Attempting to Swindle a Coal Consumer.

Albert Vogt, who drives a coal wagon for Fred J. Schmidt, was fined $250 and costs by Judge Tracy yesterday on a charge of swindling a coal consumer by a shortweight load of coal.

Vogt was arrested through the efforts of L. E. Johnson, inspector of the "Correct Weight Association," and the arrest was made by Detective Gallagher.

When Vogt was arrested he was on the way to deliver a load of coal to the American Rattan Works, Second and Soulard streets. He had in his possession two tickets, one showing the weight of the load of coal, the other 11 bushels more than was on the wagon.

It is said that the intention was to use the longweight ticket in reporting the load to the firm if the inspection on delivery was not too close.

The tickets were not signed, and so the driver was the only one who can be fined, much to the regret of Judge Tracy.

THREW LAMP AT HIS WIFE.

So Mrs. Rosa Meyers Alleges Against Husband in Divorce Petition.

In a suit filed Saturday afternoon in the circuit court, Mrs. Rosa Meyers charges Samuel Meyers with barbarous treatment. One of his traits, she avers, was to throw lamps at her, when angry. At other times he smashed the pictures on the walls to annoy her, she alleges.

The Meyers were married Jan. 25, 1893, and separated finally April 24, 1903.

Because of his cruelty, she declares, she lived apart from him from 1898 to 1901.

She charges her husband with repeatedly attempting to kill her with a revolver and says her life was saved on each occasion by her minor sons.

Mrs. Meyers asks for divorce, alimony and the custody of the four children, Robert, 19; Samuel, 17; Irene, 13, and Myrtle, 9 years of age.

Souvenir Dedication Issue.

The Union Casualty and Surety Co. of St. Louis has issued a souvenir number of its Monthly Review in connection with the dedication of the Exposition buildings. It contains portraits of Napoleon, Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe and R. R. Livingston, whose efforts resulted in the purchase of the province, and many photographs of the Exposition buildings and of David R. Francis.

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ADAMS ST., 2206—Furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen.

ARMSTRONG AV., 1902—6 rooms and bath; 1st floor; 2 or 3 in family.

ALBERT AV., 1240—One nice front room, gas and bath, man and wife or two ladies, with use of kitchen; might board; private family; Page car.

AUBERT AV., 1334—Newly furnished rooms; for dedication days; convenient to World's Fair grounds.

BACON ST., 2406—Nicely furnished front room for gents only; terms reas.

BACON ST., 1710A—Furnished front room, 2d floor, with hot bath, for gentlemen; $1.50 per week; 1 block east of Grand.

BALDWIN ST., 2621½—2 rooms, $6.

BALDWIN ST., 2631—3 rooms, 2d floor; all convs. Apply on premises.

BARRETT ST., 3519—Newly furnished front room opposite Fair Grounds; bath, gas and all convs.; 1st floor.

BARTMER PL., 3146—7-room house; bath and toilet; arranged for hot water.

BASEMENT—Nice large basement; suitable for whitener, painters or storage. M 07, Post-Dis.

BEAUMONT AV., 822 N.—Furnished room; 2d floor; two gentlemen.

BEAUMONT ST., 228 S.—Nicely furnished front room for 2 gents.

BEAUMONT ST., 612 N.—2 light and airy unfurnished rooms; water, etc.

BELLEGLADE AV., 2426—Front parlor, suitable for two.

BELL AV., 3416A—Large second story front, for permanent party; for dedication.

BELL AV., 3212—Nicely furnished rooms for dedication visitors; quiet home; block from cars.

BELL AV., 3216—Nicely furnished room, for 2 gentlemen, during dedication.

BELT AV., 1405A—One or two furnished rooms within walking distance of World's Fair grounds. (7)

BERNARD ST., 2727—Front rooms; furnished for gents or light housekeeping; convenient to street cars.

BIDDLE ST., 2417—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also other rooms; $2.50 per week.

BIDDLE ST., 1926—2 furnished rooms for gentlemen only.

BIDDLE ST., 2220—Nice large furnished front room, for light housekeeping.

BOARD—Widow living alone wants small child to board and care for; motherly treatment. 3204 Chouteau.

BOYLE AV., 19 N.—2 nicely furnished front rooms, for gentlemen only.

BRANTNER PL., 3134—Furnished rooms for two, private family, during dedication week.

BRANTNER PL., 3123—Two rooms for dedication day visitors.

BRANTNER PL., 3171—Furnished room; gentlemen only; private family.

BROADWAY, 1413 N.—Furnished rooms for gentlemen.

BROADWAY, 908 N.—Neatly furnished room for gents only.

BROADWAY, 912 N.—Neatly furnished rooms, with modern conveniences.

BROADWAY, 1015 S.—1 or 2 furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; all conveniences; 3d floor; cheap.

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Rooms, 50c, 75c, $1 per day; weekly rates correspond.

BROADWAY, 1318 N.—3 nicely furnished rooms.

BROADWAY, 3524 N.—One large storeroom and 3 small rooms. (7)

BROADWAY, 2723 N.—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping, also cheap rooms for gentlemen. (7)

BROADWAY, 14 S.—Finely furnished room; every convenience; $1.50 to $6 weekly; only half block from Southern Hotel. Apply Mrs. Hall. (7)

BROADWAY, 513 S.—Clean, nicely furnished small and large rooms; $1.25, $1.50 per week. (7)

BROADWAY, 2019 S.—House of 3 rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; $15; gas stove and fixtures; no children; 2d floor. (1)

BURD AV., 1604—Second-story front and connecting rooms; neatly furnished; complete for light housekeeping; no children.

CALIFORNIA AV., 4056—Furnished room for gentleman or couple.

CALIFORNIA AV., 4110—2 rooms and store, suitable for dressmaking or ladies' tailoring.

CARDINAL AV., 219 N.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for rent.

CAROLINE ST., 3555—Nicely furnished front rooms.

CARR ST., 1311—Nicely furnished 2d story front; also small room; 1 or 2 gents.

CARR ST., 1711—First-class furnished rooms, for gents; dedication visitors accommodated.

CARR ST., 1727—Large and neatly furnished rooms; complete for housekeeping; all conveniences; rent reasonable.

CARR ST., 1523—Large front room, suitable for 2 or 3 gents.

CASS AV., 2811—Furnished room for gents, or light housekeeping.

CASS AV., 3511—Private family can accommodate 20 people for World's Fair dedication; care convenient.

CASS AV., 2809—Furnished room, complete for light housekeeping; laundry, bath.

CATES AV., 5566, Cabanne district—11-room residence.

CHAMBERS ST., 1127—A suite or single room.

CHANNING AV., 1117 N.—Nice furnished front room, for two gentlemen; all conveniences.

CHANNING AV., 101 N.—Elegantly furnished room; telephone and all conveniences; reas. (7)

CHOUTEAU AV., 2634—Nicely furnished front room; 2d floor.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1013—Rooms for light housekeeping; furnished complete, $1.25 up; unfurnished, 75c up; connecting rooms. (x)

CHOUTEAU AV., 1215—2 small furnished rooms, suitable for gentlemen or lady.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1204-1306—Nicely furnished 1st and 2d front rooms for gentlemen.

CHOUTEAU AV., 700—Furnished rooms for gents, price $12, $10 and $8. Apply at notion store.

CHOUTEAU AV., 892—Furnished room for visitors; good accommodation. (3)

CHOUTEAU AV., 1209—Nicely furnished room for gents.

CHOUTEAU AV., 3144—3 large basement rooms furnished for housekeeping; $2.

CHOUTEAU AV., 4342A—One room.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1108—One or two nice furnished rooms for one couple for light housekeeping.

CLARK AV., 2204—Furnished front room; 2 and $2.50 week.

CLARK AV., 2957—Furnished room for 1 or 2 gents; private family.

CLARK AV., 2729—Nicely furnished front room; 2d floor; suitable for 2 gents.

CLARK AV., 2845—Newly furnished rooms.

CLARK AV., 3127—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; in good neighborhood; sunny rooms.

CLARK AV., 3430—Neatly furnished front room; first floor; gentlemen or couple without children. Inquire at 3650 Washington bl.

COCKRILL AV., 1411—Furnished front room in private family.

COLEMAN ST., 2534A—Nicely furnished front room.

COMPTON AV., 24 N.—Nicely furnished rooms; 2d floor front.

COMPTON AV., 716 N.—Front parlor furnished for one or two gents; bath, gas; no other roomers.

COMPTON AV., 1113 N.—Large furnished room, 2d floor; also hall room; hot bath.

COMPTON AV., 724 N.—Nicely furnished 1st floor front room; all conveniences; no other roomers.

COMPTON AV., 710—Nice basement room for two for light housekeeping; also hallroom.

COMPTON AV., 1521 S.—One nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen.

COOK AV., 4284—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences.

COOK AV., 4230—Large front room with alcove, nicely furnished, so. ex.; all modern convs.; private family; no [illegible]; suitable for two gentlemen; [illegible]; references ex.

COOK AV., 4729A—Desirable room; every convenience; in quiet family of 3 adults; 4 cars. (4)

COOK AV., 3945—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; 4 car lines near.

COOK AV., 4203—Two large connecting furnished rooms for dedication visitors; handy to cars; 15 minutes to Fair grounds. (1)

COOK AV., 3402—One nicely furnished front room.

COOK AV., 3650—Furnished room with bath; good board in neighborhood.

DAYTON ST., 2708—2 nicely furnished rooms, with bath; for gentlemen; references required.

DELAWARE AV., 1264—8 lovely light, well furnished rooms on first oor, 5-room house; small private family; large yard; near World's Fair; without children. Call Sunday.

DELMAR BL., 3817—5 double rooms for visitors until after dedication; cots also.

DELMAR BL., 5057—Large furnished room; private family of 2; every convenience.

DELMAR BL., 3914—Suite of nicely furnished rooms; bath adjoining.

DELMAR BL., 4104—Nicely furnished room; reasonable rate for visitors dedication; parties 2, 3 or 4.

DELMAR BL., 4060—Nicely furnished second floor front room, private family, with or without board.

DELMAR BL., 5250—Furnished room in private family for 1 or 2 gents, refs.

DELMAR BL., 4107—2 single rooms; bath; with quiet family; young man only.

DELMAR BL., 4136—Nicely furnished rooms, for one or two gents; small private family.

DELMAR BL., 4050—Strangers in city can find nicely furnished rooms.

DELMAR BL., 4346A—2 nicely furnished rooms for World's Fair visitors.

DELMAR BL., 4547A—Newly furnished room for gentleman or couple; gas, bath, southern exp.

DELMAR BL., 4118—Elegantly furnished rooms; new furniture; first-class. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4468A—Two furnished rooms, private, for dedication visitors.

DICKSON ST., 2718—Clean furnished rooms; gas and bath; all conv.; private family.

DICKSON ST., 1800—Unfurnished rooms; reasonable; lady of city preferred.

DICKSON ST., 2063—Three rooms during World's Fair dedication.

DICKSON ST., 2051—2 large rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; all conveniences; reas.

DICKSON ST., 2009A—Two elegant furnished rooms; steam heat; hot bath; all conveniences.

DICKSON ST., 3057—Newly furnished room with bath, so. ex.; one-half block of Easton av. cars.

DILLON ST., 1019—Nicely furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; reasonable.

DILLON ST., 1233—Elegantly furnished rooms, single or ensuite; with use of piano (south 15).

EASTON AV., 5190—Furnished rooms; 5 minutes' ride to World's Fair site.

EASTON AV., 3540A—Nicely furnished front room; gas and bath.

EASTON AV., 3932—2 front rooms for light housekeeping; call today or tomorrow.

EASTON AV., 4338A—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front and connecting rooms; private family; bath.

EASTON AV., 2840—Nicely furnished front or back rooms for gentlemen; $2.50 and $1.50 week.

EASTON AV., 4512—Furnished room with bath for 1 or 2 gentlemen.

EASTON AV., 2814—Furnished room suitable for one or two; all conveniences. cheap.

EASTON AV., 3117—Furnished room suitable for one or two; all conveniences.

EASTON AV., 3160—Nicely furnished second-story front, suitable for one or two gentlemen; reasonable.

EASTON AV., 4423A—Nicely furnished room in private family for gentlemen; reasonable.

EASTON AV., 2945A—Two nicely furnished double parlors, also other rooms.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 2526 S. (cor. Sidney)—Nicely furnished, pleasant, light room; bath; gas; reasonable.

EIGHTH ST., 1028 S.—Neatly furnished room, for light housekeeping; bath.

EIGHTH ST., 836 S.—Nice large room, neatly furnished for 2 gents.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 904 S.—Furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 718 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for visitors to dedication; 50c and $1 per day.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 912 N.—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1406 N.—Furnished front room, 2d floor; southern exposure; no other roomers.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1122 N.—Nicely furnished front room for gentlemen or couple; all convs.

ELEVENTH ST., 4041 N.—Accommodations for 10; 2 elegant connecting rooms; 1st floor. (1)

ELEVENTH ST., 4041 N.—Good clean beds. (1)

ELEVENTH ST., 1515 S.—Neatly furnished front room and bath; private family.

ELEVENTH ST., 2100 N.—Large beautiful second-floor front room furnished complete for housekeeping; closet and bath; no children.

ELLA AV., 6116—Front room; all conveniences; Easton av. and Suburban cars.

ELLIOT AV., 2603A—Front room for 1 or 2 gentlemen.

ELLIOT AV., 1214—Well-furnished front room; home comforts; rooms for visitors; terms reas.

ELLIOT AV., 2411—Nicely furnished front rooms, 2d story.

ELLIOT AV., 1353—Two nicely furnished rooms for gents.

ELLIOT AV., 1319—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room for 2 respectable gents or elderly couple.

ELWOOD ST., 117 E.—One furnished front room for 2 gentlemen; so. ex. fine river view.

ETZEL AV., 6122—Nicely furnished 3d story front room; $4 per month; also 2d story front room; bath, etc.; convenient to World's Fair; Olive and Suburban cars. (7)

ETZEL AV., 6420—Large furnished room; light housekeeping; walking distance to World's Fair.

EUCLID AV., 2834—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; 2 gents.

EUCLID AV., 312A—5-room, steam-heated flat; fixtures, range and shades for sale.

EVANS AV., 3619—1 large furnished front room for gentlemen.

EVANS AV., 3704—2 fine furnished rooms in private family; suitable for four; nice location.

EVANS AV., 3727—Well furnished front room; second story; modern house; private family.

EVANS AV., 3976A—Handsomely furnished rooms; modern conveniences; private family; for 8 dedication guests.

EVANS AV., 4470—Second story room, furnished for 3 gentlemen; $5 each per month.

EVANS AV., 3267—Nicely furnished front room; so. ex.; gas, hot bath, etc.; private family.

EVANS AV., 4864—Nicely furnished room for lady; conveniences; southern exposure; convenient to cars.

EWING AV., 5 S.—Unfurnished room, $5 per month; partly furnished, $7.

EWING AV., 709 N.—Nicely furnished front room; flat 15.

EWING AV., 217—Neatly furnished room for gentlemen only; bath, gas.

EWING AV., 325 S.—Furnished front room, two gents.

FAIRMOUNT AV., 5228A—Two elegant furnished rooms with young couple; steam heat, hot bath, $4 and $3 per week.

FARLIN AV., 4634—Unfurnished room in private family for lady.

FINNEY AV., 4255—Nicely furnished front room; suitable for one or two gentlemen; bath; all conveniences.

FINNEY AV., 4215—First-class furnished rooms; all conv.; nice shade; rates reasonable. (1)

FINNEY AV., 3821—Nicely furnished front room, 2d floor; hot bath and gas.

FINNEY AV., 3736—1 furnished front room, suitable for 2 gentlemen.

FINNEY AV., 4110—Well furnished 2d-floor front and connecting rooms; all convs.; reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 3733—Very desirable furnished rooms.

FINNEY AV., 3756—Furnished rooms for dedication visitors; all modern conveniences; first-class.

FINNEY AV., 3741—Visitors to the city can find furnished room in quiet home.

FINNEY AV., 4261—Nicely furnished front room; southern exposure; all convs.

FINNEY AV., 4140—2 newly furnished rooms, front and adjoining; first floor; single or en suite; bath and gas; private family.

FINNEY AV., 4204B—Near Pendleton—Large furnished front room for 2 or 3 gents.

FINNEY AV., 4112—Nicely furnished rooms, board optional; 10 minutes' ride World's Fair grounds.

FOURTEENTH ST., 832 S.—Large, newly furnished front room, on corner; no other roomers; private family; reasonable; 3d floor.

FRANCIS ST., 1407—Corner Easton; nicely furnished rooms.

FRANKLIN AV., 3412—Newly furnished clean rooms; all conveniences; bath, gas. (7)

FRANKLIN AV., 1223—Nicely furnished rooms. (7)

FRANKLIN AV., 2744A—Two furnished rooms; excellent accommodations for dedication visitors.

FRANKLIN AV., 3420 (near Grand)—3 or 4 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; ready April 20. Both car lines.

FRANKLIN AV., 2629—Room, single or couple.

FRANKLIN AV., 615—Furnished rooms; men or housekeeping; reasonable; side entrance.

FRANKLIN AV., 2950—Large unfurnished front room, first floor, or will furnish to suit; suitable for dressmaker.

FRANKLIN AV., 2852A—Neatly furnished front room for two gentlemen.

FRANKLIN AV., 2902—Newly furnished front room, gas, bath, visitors to dedication accom.

FRANKLIN AV., 2703—Nicely furnished room; all convs.; light housekeeping if desired.

FRANKLIN AV., 3402—Will be able to accommodate 5 people for the dedication; rate, $2.50 per day.

FRANKLIN AV., 3139—Nicely furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping; southern exposure; low price.

FRANKLIN AV., 3027—Nicely furnished front room; private family; no children.

GAMBLE ST., 2817A—Furnished room.

GAMBLE ST., 2821—Nicely furnished 3d front room with light housekeeping; bath; conv.

GAMBLE ST., 2822—1 furnished room, 2d floor; gents or light housekeeping.

GANO AV., 1419 E.—Furnished room.

GARRISON AV., 724 N.—Nicely furnished front parlor.

GARRISON AV., 1321 N.—Nice large front room; gas; bath; and 1 back room.

GARRISON AV., 1355 N.—2d-floor front; also small room; hot and cold water; reasonable.

GARRISON AV., 932 N.—2d-floor front room; nicely furnished; gas, hot bath; no children.

GARRISON AV., 1203 N.—Rooms for light housekeeping or for gentlemen.

GARRISON AV., 1015A N.—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences.

GARRISON AV., 1837 N.—Newly furnished rooms, for dedication visitors; best accommodations.

GARRISON AV., 2423A—Nicely furnished front room, convenient; private family; for 2 gentlemen; Spring av. car.

GARRISON AV., 618 N.—Elegant furnished rooms, single or en suite.

GLASGOW AV., 1025—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; reasonable.

GLASGOW AV., 1109—Nicely furnished front rooms; private family rates reasonable; 2909 west.

GLASGOW AV., 2611—6 rooms, hall, gas and bath; in fine order; $25. John Dockery & Son, 1027 Chestnut st. (7)

GOODE AV., 1706—2 connecting rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; nicely furnished.

GRAND AV., 1416A N.—Furnished room in home of private family; for 1 or 2 gentlemen.

GRAND AV., 1001 N.—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; terms reasonable. (4)

GRAND AV., 2740 N.—3 newly furnished front rooms, 2d floor; gentlemen only.

GRAND AV., 1805 N.—Beautifully furnished rooms, French cuisine; terms reas. Kinloch D505.

GRATIOT ST., 704—One room, on 2d floor, $1.50 per week; light housekeeping.

GRATIOT ST., 704—Connecting rooms, complete for housekeeping; $2.50 per week; hall room $1.60.

GRATTAN ST., 1021—Neatly furnished front room; gents; kept nice and clean; refs. exchanged.

GRATTAN ST., 1311—Neatly furnished front room; second floor; suitable for two gentlemen.

HAMILTON AV., 1228—Newly furnished room, with all conveniences; near Olive and Page bl. cars.

HEBERT ST., 2544—Four neatly furnished rooms, single or en suite; with German family.

HENRIETTA ST., 2711—Furnished room; convenient to cars. (1)

HENRIETTA ST., 2904—Nicely furnished 2d story front room; gentlemen only.

HICKORY ST., 1317—Nicely furnished 2d floor front room; so. ex.; also other rooms.

HICKORY ST., 923A—Nicely furnished back room with bath; for 1 or 2 gentlemen.

HICKORY ST., 810—Neatly furnished room for 2 gents; all convs., 2d floor.

HICKORY ST., 1042—Near 3 cars, neatly furnished room for dedication; private family, bath.

HICKORY ST., 2341—Neatly furnished front room; first floor; private family.

HICKORY ST., 1000—Furnished room for two gents.

HODIAMONT AV., 940—Nicely furnished rooms, 15 minutes' walk from World's Fair grounds.

HOGAN ST., 1416—Nicely furnished front room for young men; quiet neighborhood; reasonable.

HORTON PL., 6045—Nicely furnished rooms, World's Fair visitors accommodated.

JEFFERSON AV., 417 S.—Two large front connecting rooms, furnished or unfurnished; bath.

JEFFERSON AV., 112 N.—Newly furnished rooms.

JEFFERSON AV., 1719A N.—Beautiful room; private family and bath; 2 gents; $1 per week.

JEFFERSON AV., 1643 S.—Basement for a lone woman as laundress; all convs.

JEFFERSON AV., 3426A S.—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; private family.

JONES ST., 1215A—Rooms; furnished or unfurnished.

JULES ST., 2240—One room.

KENNERLY AV., 4635A—Nicely furnished rooms for 4 gents during dedication.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 2622 N.—1 or 2 furnished rooms in private family; car stops at door.

LACLEDE AV., 3313—Furnished large 2d story front; also rooms for visitors; gas, bath.

LACLEDE AV., 3449—2d-story front, furnished, gas and bath; southern exposure; reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 3655—Newly furnished rooms; hot bath; breakfast if desired. (6)

LACLEDE AV., 4308—Desirable rooms, now, during and after dedication of World's Fair. (2)

LACLEDE AV., 4018—Nicely furnished room for 2 gentlemen; bath, gas; all modern convs.

LACLEDE AV., 4046—Elegantly furnished rooms. (6)

LACLEDE AV., 3665B—For gentlemen; private family; all conveniences.

LACLEDE AV., 2945—Nicely furnished front room on 1st coor. (17

LACLEDE AV., 2906—First-class accommodations for visitors to the city; private family; men only.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2634½—Furnished rooms for 4 gents or 2 couples, also room for light housekeeping.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2643—Nicely furnished front room and hall room, with southern exposure, all conveniences; for gentlemen.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2834—4 nicely furnished rooms; 2 2d story and 2 3d story connecting rooms; gas, bath, hot and cold water; fine location.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2302—Nicely furnished parlor with all conveniences; terms reasonable.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2334—4 nice large rooms, single or 2 en suite; 2 front and 2 back rooms; gas, bath; hot and cold; fine location. (7)

LA SALLE ST., 2811—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Call before noon.

LA SALLE ST., 827A—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front room; private family; suitable for 2.

LAWTON AV., 2736—Lovely parlor, 1st and 2d floor; single or en suite; for dedication visitors; every convenience; take Market or Laclede cars.

LA SALLE ST., 921—Large furnished rooms; all conveniences; $7 and $8.

LA SALLE ST., 934—3 nicely furnished front rooms; gas, bath, private family.

LAWTON AV., 3501—2d-floor front; clean, large, nicely furnished housekeeping room; $2.50 week; bath, etc.

LAWTON AV., 3308—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without housekeeping; gas, hot bath; private family.

LAWTON AV., 3026—Nicely furnished rooms for World's Fair visitors; all convs.

LAWTON AV., 2938—Nicely furnished 1st-floor front room; all convs.

LAWTON AV., 2831—Nicely furnished rooms, for 2 or 3 gents or couple. (6)

LAWTON AV., 3340—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; all convs.; new furniture; direct street car service to depot and World's Fair.

LAWTON AV., 2831—Nicely furnished room for 2 or 3 persons; also hall room.

LAWTON AV., 3015—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping; and other rooms; so. ex.; LAWTON AV., 3011—Two nice rooms, large porch, suitable for small family.

LAWTON AV., 3008—Three furnished rooms, southeast front; best accommodations for good steady men.

LAWTON AV., 3010—Lovely parlor, first floor, for dedication visitors; take Laclede car.

LAWTON AV., 3507—Neatly furnished room, hot bath and gas; also hall room.

LAWTON AV., 3309—Nicely furnished front room, all convs.

LEE AV., 4306A—Nicely furnished front room; with bath.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1011 N.—Furnished rooms.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 305 N.—2 furnished connecting rooms; 2d story; all convs.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1014 N.—Furnished rooms for gents or man and wife visiting Fair dedication.

LEONARD AV., 1038—Rooms, for gentlemen only; for dedication week.

LEONARD AV., 1102—Nicely furnished rooms; gas, bath and all conveniences.

LEONARD AV., 909 N.—Neatly furnished rooms; convenient to 3 car lines; reasonable rates.

LEONARD AV., 913 N.—Neatly furnished room, 2d floor; bath, $1.50 per week.

LEONARD AV., 718 N.—Newly furnished rooms to visitors; first class; near Washington av. cars.

LEXINGTON AV., 4204A—Two rooms furnished, $12; unfurnished, $10; no children.

LINCOLN AV., 3943—Furnished rooms; convenient to transit and Suburban cars.

LEONARD AV., 1132—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping.

LINCOLN AV., 4036—Furnished room with bath in private family; references.

LINCOLN AV., 3738—One large room, on 2d floor; all conveniences.

LINDELL BL., 3519—Nicely furnished back parlor; gentlemen only; visitors accommodated.

LINDELL BL., 3571—Nicely furnished room for visitors to World's Fair dedication.

LOCUST ST., 3150—Elegantly furnished rooms, for dedication people; gas, hot bath.

LOCUST ST., 3032—Light, well-furnished 2d-floor front and other rooms, for gentlemen; all convs.

LOCUST ST., 2634—Nicely furnished front parlor and other rooms; gas, hot bath; reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 3142-44—Handsomely furnished 2d floor front room; also 3d floor; all conveniences; superior table; phone A 2048.

LOCUST ST., 3200—Clean, comfortable furnished room for dedication visitors; one block from the car.

LOCUST ST., 3004—Second-floor front and other nicely furnished rooms.

LOCUST ST., 2918—One furnished room.

LOCUST ST., 2309—Nice clean basement rooms for rent for small washing.

LOCUST ST., 2814—Nicely furnished front parlor; other choice rooms; all conveniences; dedication visitors accommodated.

LOCUST ST., 3041—Large, lovely, finely furnished second floor front room; every modern conv.

LUCAS AV., 418—Nice rooms and baths, 20c and 25c daily; $1.20 and $1.50 weekly. (6)

LUCAS AV., 3334—Neatly furnished front room for gentlemen.

LUCAS AV., 3229—Corner house—Rooms to rent; 4 street car lines pass door.

LUCAS AV., 2504—Nicely furnished rooms; 2d floor; gas, bath, private family.

LUCAS AV., 2839—Nicely furnished 2d-story front also parlor; during dedication; southern exposure.

LUCAS AV., 3012A—Pleasant rooms for gentlemen for dedication; one front room; gas, bath and phone; central location. (1)

LUCAS AV., 2710—One large unfurnished room, 1st floor front.

LUCAS AV., 3012A—Pleasant rooms, for gentlemen, for dedication; one front room; gas, bath and phone; central location. (2)

LUCAS AV., 2922—Nicely furnished rooms; detached house; large lawn; all conveniences.

MADISON ST., 1220A—Nicely furnished front room; private family; gentlemen only.

MADISON ST., 2938—2 unfurnished rooms, with use of bath; no children; very nice; rent reas.

MAFFITT AV., 3934—2 rooms, furnished or unfurnished.

MAFFITT AV., 4421—3 rooms, first floor.

MAFFITT AV., 3864—1 or 2 rooms, furnished or unfurnished.

MAFFITT AV., 3846—Large 2d-floor front; other rooms; private family; modern home.

MANCHESTER AV., 2918A—Neatly furnished hall room.

MAPLE AV., 5018—Nicely furnished sunny room; 2 in family; modern conveniences; $12.50 and $15 per month.

MARKET ST., 2211—Furnished rooms for gentlemen; $1 to $2.50 per week.

MARKET ST., 2814A—One nicely furnished front room; one or two gentlemen.

MARYLAND AV., 4300A—2 connecting and 1 single room; hot and cold water; filtered bath.

MICHIGAN AV., 7820—Neatly furnished room for 2 guets or married couple.

MICHIGAN AV., 7107—2 very nicely furnished front rooms; also hall room; all conveniences; private family.

MINERVA AV., 5242—Pleasant south room and good board; for two gentlemen; all conv.; reas.

MINERVA AV., 5000—Large nicely furnished front room for 1 or 2 gents.

MINNESOTA AV., 2325—1 furnished front room, with separate entrance, for 1 or 2 gents. Take Compton Heights car.

MINNESOTA AV., 7201—Nicely furnished front room; for married couple; during dedication; reas.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1723—New, beautiful 3d-story room, to two grown people; conveniences.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1540—Furnished rooms for dedication visitors; first-class; reasonable.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1539—Two furnished rooms with private family, during dedication.

MISSOURI AND PESTALOZZA 2809—Nicely furnished front room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; private family, near cars; corner house; reas.

MONTROSE AV., 411—Furnished room in private family, suitable for man and wife or 2 gents.

MORGAN ST., 2815—Furnished rooms for World's Fair visitors; terms reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 2212—3 rooms, 2d floor; $9.50.

MORGAN ST., 2911—Nicely furnished 2d story front room.

MORGAN ST., 3136—Handsome connecting parlors; also second floor rooms, single or en suite; newly decorated

MORGAN ST., 4001—One nicely furnished room; private family.

MORGAN ST., 3103—Very nicely furnished front room with bath.

MORGAN ST., 2706—6 beautiful unfurnished rooms; 1st floor.

MORGAN ST., 1420—Elegant furnished rooms; can accommodate [illegible] of 10 people. (2)

MORGAN ST., 3106—2d-story front room, suitable for 1 or 2; hot bath.

MORGAN ST., 2914—Nicely furnished room; gas and bath.

MORGAN ST., 3925—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front connecting room; bath, gas; private family.

MORGAN ST., 3107—Furnished rooms; also parlor; near 3 car lines; all conveniences.

MORGAN AV., 2111—2 large connecting 2d-story rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; hot bath, laundry and other conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 3928—Nicely furnished 2d-floor connecting rooms; bath, gas; detached dwelling; private family.

MORGAN ST., 2747—Furnished rooms; two gentlemen or married couple; also bath.

MORGAN ST., 4051—Nicely furnished 2d floor room; gas, bath, laundry; privilege housekeeping; $2.50.

MORGAN ST., 4124—Nicely furnished single room, for gents; private family; $6 per month.

MORRISON AV., 1219—Connecting furnished rooms for housekeeping or gentlemen; hot bath, gas, etc.; modern conveniences; also hall room; reasonable; private home of widow; references.

OLIVE ST., 4002A—Neatly furnished room; gentlemen or ladies; 2d floor.

OLIVE ST., 3533—Elegant rooms for World's Fair visitors; ½ block from Hotel Beers.

OLIVE ST., 3524—Furnished large 2d-story front room with alcove for dressmaker; gas, bath; privilege of sign.

OLIVE ST., 4065A—Furnished room; southern exposure; private family; no children; all convs.

OLIVE ST., 1403—Furnished large room for visitors until after dedication; also cots, reas.

OLIVE ST., 4308—Nicely furnished rooms; single or en suite; 10 minutes from World's Fair.

OLIVE ST., 2930—Newly furnished rooms, bath, gas, all convs.

OLIVE ST., 3506A—Neatly furnished rooms for gents or man and wife, bath. (1)

OLIVE ST., 4048A—1 large room, in private family, with meals, if necessary; parties wishing such for dedication week answer quick; 3 squares from parade.

OLIVE ST., 3528—Furnished room, for dedication; first-class accommodations.

OLIVE ST., 2124—Pleasant rooms, for gentlemen; dedication visitors accommodated; direct car to World's Fair. 2124 Olive st.

OLIVE ST., 2107—Fur. front parlor, suitable for 4 persons; 2 beds; visitors accommodated.

OLIVE ST., 3432—Nice furn. rooms; light and bath; $1.25 up.

OLIVE ST., 2924—Large furnished front room with piano.

OLIVE ST., 1605—Nicely furnished front parlor and other rooms; for visitors.

OLIVE ST., 2828—Furnished rooms, single or en suite; visitors to the city accommodated.

OLIVE ST., 4213—Nicely furnished rooms; for one or two gentlemen.

OLIVE ST., 4215—Two nicely furnished front rooms; all conveniences; private family; reas.

OLIVE ST., 2921—Single furnished hall room; southern exposure.

OLIVE ST., 2925—Furnished rooms.

OLIVE ST., 3212—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; gas, hot bath.

OLIVE ST., 1402—Elegant furnished second-story front room.

OLIVE ST., 3744—Back parlor, southern exposure; gas, bath, steam heat, furnished or unfurnished.

OLIVE ST., 1322A—Nicely furnished front rooms for World's Fair visitors.

OLIVE ST., 3240—Nicely furnished room, suitable for 4 men; $1 apiece per week.

OREGON AV., 2148—2d story front room.

PAGE BL., 5186A—Two neatly furnished rooms, for respectable parties.

PAGE BL., 4455—A pleasant second-story front room, so. ex.; nicely furnished, suitable for 2; private family.

PAGE BL., 3744—Nicely furnished room; private family; with use of bath; modern convs.

PAGE BL., 3867—Desirable rooms; now, during and after dedication of World's Fair.

PAGE BL., 3947—Nicely connected furnished connecting rooms; all convs.; gents preferred.

PAGE BL., 5041—Nicely furnished front room; southern exposure; private family; all conveniences, for gentleman. (7)

PAGE BL., 3540—Furnished rooms for visitors during "dedication week."

PAGE BL., 4238—Furnished room, for two gentlemen; separate beds; south and east exposures; bath, etc. (7)

PAGE AV., 3735—Neatly furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; private family; convenient to all car lines.

PAGE BL., 5122—2d-story front and other desirable rooms; private family; terms reasonable.

PAGE AV., 5186—Neatly furnished rooms for respectable parties.

PAGE AV., 3820—Neatly furnished rooms, 2d floor, private family, with or without board.

PAGE BL., 4006A—Large front, with connecting hall room; suitable for bed and sitting room. (4)

PAGE BL., 4206—Nicely furnished front room, with alcove; also connecting rooms; private family.

PALM ST., 3603A—Furnished front room.

PAPIN ST., 1702—Neatly furnished front room, suitable for 2; first floor.

PAPIN ST., 1430—Neatly furnished front and connecting rooms for light housekeeping.

PARK AV., 1213—Nicely furnished room, reasonable.

PARK AV., 3402—1 small front room; furnished.

PARK AV., 3402—1 large, unfurnished, 3d floor room; reasonable.

PARK AV., 2645—Newly furnished back parlor; will rent reasonable.

PARK AV., 1624—Newly furnished front room, in private family.

PARK AV., 1408 (between 14th and St. Ange)—Front room; 2d floor; gas; bath.

PENDLETON AV., 1030—Nicely furnished rooms, every convs. 4304 Delmar.

PENDLETON AV., 1726 N.—Neatly furnished room for one or two gents.

PENDLETON AV., 1513A—Neatly furnished front room for two gentlemen.

PINE ST., 3403—Nicely furnished 2d story front; also suite; southern exposure; all conv. (3)

PINE ST., 1615—Space for light manufacturing; with or without use of machinery and power; good light; reasonable rent.

PINE ST., 3107—Elegant front room; all conveniences; gentlemen or couple.

PINE ST., 3211—Furnished rooms, with modern convs., for gents. (3)

PINE ST., 2226—Rooms for World's Fair visitors.

PINE ST., 2248—Rooms for gentlemen visitors; accommodations $1.50 and up.

PINE ST., 2906—Large nicely furnished rooms, day or week; gas; by German lady.

PINE ST., 3528—Rooms for visitors to World's Fair dedication.

PINE ST., 2902—Nicely furnished parlor, for gents or couple; also rooms for light housekeeping.

PINE ST., 2931—Nicely furnished 2d-story front, with alcove; light housekeeping allowed; other rooms.

PINE ST., 2941—Large and light newly furnished rooms for gentlemen; all conveniences; gas and bath; rates very reasonable.

PINE ST., 1115—Fine large nicely furnished rooms near all car lines and postoffice.

PINE ST., 3215—Nicely furnished rooms; gas, hot bath; all conveniences.

PINE ST., 1128—Felix Hotel—Newly furnished rooms, every convenience; central; weekly rates. (1)

PINE ST., 3326—Large second story front room; southern exposure; all conveniences.

PINE ST., 822—Neatly furnished front rooms; gentlemen only; rates reasonable.

PINE ST., 3622—Two nice rooms, so. ex., hot bath; gas; reasonable.

PINE ST., 3419—Nicely furnished room; private family; gentlemen only.

PINE ST., 3144—Handsomely furnished rooms for World's Fair visitors; good bath; filtered water; every convenience.

PINE ST., 2941—Large and light newly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas and illuminating gas; bath and all convs; rent very reas.

PINE ST., 3535—Dining room and kitchen, for boarders; house of 20 rooms; must be first-class party, with references.

PINE ST., 3000—Dedication visitors will find nice accommodations; just opened; everything new.

PINE ST., 3418—Nicely furnished room for two gentlemen.

PINE ST., 3405—Nicely furnished 2d story front room, en suite; southern exposure.

PLYMOUTH AV., 6105 W.—Nicely furnished room, single on en suite; strictly modern; fine transportation; reasonable.

RESER PL., 5431—Furnished front room near World's Fair; $2 week. (7)

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Two elegant furnished rooms; $2 per day; private family; can furnish breakfast; all conveniences; 5 minutes ride to Fair Grounds. 1482 Union bl.

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ALBION AV., 2353—Front room so. ex.; well furnished and 1st-class board; 1 block of Lafayette Park.

ARLINGTON AV., 1519A—Rooms with board; in private family; southern exposure; all conva.; reasonable.

AUBERT AV., 795—Furnished room and board for 2 ladies employed.

AUBERT AV., 729—4050 west on Delmar, Olive or Suburban cars; private family want 2 couple or 4 gentlemen; excellent table; home comforts.

BELL AV., 3010—Pleasant room for one or two gentlemen; private family; board; conveniences.

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BOARDERS WANTED—Lady wishes two gentlemen boarders, everything first-class; West Belle pl. Ad. K 70, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD AND ROOMS—Wanted, boarders, a widow, slightly embarrassed financially, would like to get 2 couples or 4 gents to room and board; no other roomers or boarders. Ad. W 6, P.-D.

BOARDING—Small private family will take six boarders; pleasant rooms; best board; good service and enjoyments of a pleasant private home; $4.50 to $5.50 week; West Belle pl., near Pendleton. Ad. W 1, Post-Dispatch.

BOARDING—Strictly private family will take four boarders; no more; good accommodations; excellent board; comforts and privileges of a home; $40 to $50 monthly for two; West Belle pl., near Taylor av.; convenient to World's Fair. Ad. K 62, Post-Dispatch.

BUCHANAN ST., 1406—Wanted, to board a baby or two children by German widow. (2)

CALIFORNIA AV., 3138—2 nicely furnished or unfurnished connecting rooms, with or without board.

CHOUTEAU AV., 824—Nice front room, with or without board.

CLARK AV., 1232—Rooms and board for gentlemen only; all conva.; $4.50 week.

CLARK AV., 2731—Nicely furnished room with board.

CLEVELAND AV., 4152—Elegantly furnished 2d-floor front room, with alcove; private family; references required.

CLIFTON PL., 3155—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; southern exposure; 1 block from Grand and Easton; rates reasonable.

COOK AV., 3656—Nicely furnished room and board; for gentlemen or couple; references.

COOK AV., 3730—Large second story front room; good board; convenient to all car lines.

COOK AV., 4304—Rooms and first-class board, in private family; visitors accommodated; direct car lines to Fair grounds.

COOK AV., 4516—Nice 2d-floor room, with board; southern exposure; filtered bath contiguous.

COOK AV., 4219—Large 2d-story room; also single room; 1st-class board.

COOK AV., 4238—Nice newly furnished front room, with alcove; 2d floor; all conveniences; terms reasonable.

COOK AV., 4513—Room and board; nicely furnished rooms; single or en suite; excellent table board. (4)

COOK AV., 3947—Neatly furnished 2d-story room, with board; $8 week. (5)

COOK AV., 4102—Nice front room; also other rooms; with board.

COCKRILL AV., 1851—Furnished rooms, for four gentlemen; board if preferred; in private family in western part of city, in walking distance of Fair Grounds and Suburban Garden.

DELAWARE AV., 1110—Room and board for two gentlemen; St. Louis county.

DELMAR BL., 3860—Beautifully furnished 2d story front, cheerful room; excellent meals; satisfactory price guaranteed.

DELMAR BL., 3916—Nicely furnished rooms with board; every convenience; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4130—Rooms and board; second-story room, newly decorated; visitors accommodated.

DELMAR BL., 4068—Room and board; May 1.

DELMAR BL., 3941—Nice rooms and good board.

DELMAR BL., 4421—Single 2d-story room, with or without board. (3)

DELMAR BL., 3929—Newly furnished room; 2d floor; strictly 1st-class board; gentlemen preferred.

DELMAR BL., 3897—Desirable 2d-story front; so. ex.; 1st-class board for 2 gentlemen.

DELMAR BL., 3710—Boarding; bright, large room; hot bath; near World's Fair car line.

DELMAR BL., 4148—Desirable furnished rooms, with board; also rooms for dedication; references exchanged.

DELMAR BL., 4308—Elegantly appointed rooms, single or en suite; home comforts and privileges; couple or gentlemen; very reas.; refs.; excellent table; highest references required.

DELMAR AND LAKE—Hotel Castlewood, European; all the delicacies of the season; hot baths; telephone and Japanese cook; cafe and restaurant.

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DELMAR BL., 3814—Large second story, well furnished front; also connecting room; home cooking; hot bath; dedication visitors accommodated.

DICKSON ST., 2061—1 room with board; 6 young men during dedication; $1 a day.

DORCAS ST., 402—Board and room for two gents, private family; terms reas.

DODIER ST., 3625—Furnished hall room; also large room, with breakfast; corner house, southern exposure; private family; bath, gas.

EADS AV., 3150—Large front room; southern exposure; excellent board; gentlemen only.

EASTON AV., 3066—Newly furnished and renovated rooms; gas, hot bath; board optional.

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EIGHTEENTH ST., 1101A S.—Newly furnished rooms, with or without board. Ad. T 69, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ELEVENTH ST., 4042 N.—Furnished room; bath; private family; 1 or 2 gentlemen; with or without board.

ELMBANK AV., 4468—Handsomest rooms in city, with board; don't miss this opportunity; ready for dedication visitors; A1 accommodations; reasonable.

EUGENIA ST., 2310—Well furnished rooms, with bath; good table; day boarders accommodated.

EVANS AV., 3968A—Hall room, also large room, with board; private family; all conveniences; gentlemen.

EVANS AV., 4470—Front room, 1st floor, nicely furnished, with board for couple or two gents; good neighborhood.

FIFTEENTH ST., 1101 S.—Nicely furnished rooms or en suite, board if desired; all conva.

FINNEY AV., 3973—Neatly furnished room; second floor; with board; reasonable terms.

FINNEY AV., 3966—Nicely furnished rooms with board for gentlemen.

FINNEY AV., 4322—Nicely furnished room with or without board.

FINNEY AV., 4703—Two nicely furnished rooms with board; all conveniences.

FLAD AV., 3826—Neatly furnished room; good board; for two.

FOURTEENTH ST., 3214 N.—Middle-aged lady wants gentlemen to board with room.

FRANKLIN AV., 2859—Nicely furnished room for two; first-class board; $4 week each.

FRANKLIN AV., 1997—Neatly furnished front rooms with board; all conveniences; $3.50 week.

FRANKLIN AV., 3187—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board.

FRANKLIN AV., 3968—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; bath, gas; private family; gentlemen.

GAMBLE ST., 2817A—Wanted, working girls to board.

GARRISON AV., 918 N.—Rooms and board; with home cooking and all conveniences.

GARRISON AV., 717 N.—Large, nicely furnished rooms with board; filtered baths; terms reas.

GRAND AV., 3320 N.—Hotel Angelus; just opened; everything new; handsomely furnished rooms; with or without board; visitors accommodated; rates reasonable.

GRAND AV., 1035 S.—Aristocratic neighborhood; lovely grounds; excellent board; large rooms; Fourth st. cars. (7)

GRAND AV., 1118 N.—Two nicely furnished front rooms with or without board; all conveniences.

GRAVOIS AV., 2046—Large furnished front room, with or without board; Belefontaine car. (7)

HAMILTON AV., 1127—Nicely furnished front room in private family, with or without board.

HARPER ST., 3205—2 beautiful large rooms, with or without board; all conveniences; visitors accommodated; convenient to 6 car lines. (2)

JUNIATA ST., 4040—Nicely furnished room; every convenience; telephone service; breakfast furnished if desired.

KENSINGTON AV., 5028—Large double room; also smaller ones, for World's Fair dedication; walking distance.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1312-16 N.—Furnished rooms with board; strictly first-class; phone Delmar 723. (3)

LACLEDE AV., 3729—Nicely furnished front room; southern exposure; good board; private family.

LACLEDE AV., 3706—3 nicely furnished rooms with board and use of parlor; private family; all conveniences.

LACLEDE AV., 3518—Front and so. exp. room, with first-class board; all home comforts. (1)

LACLEDE AV., 2947—Front room, with first-class board, for couple or gentlemen; reasonable.

LA [illegible]TE AV., 3682—Room and board for two gents with widow; no other boarders.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2832—Room and board for 2 gents with widow; no other boarders.

LAWTON AV., 3418—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; modern conveniences.

LAWTON AV., 2917—First-class board and rooms; public parlor; piano; all home comforts; hot bath, gas.

LAWTON AV., 3444—Two 2d floor front rooms, suitable for 4 or 6; board if desired. (1)

LEONARD AV., 1020 N.—2d floor room with board; all conva.; very reasonable.

LINDELL BL., 3910-3912—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board; dedication guests accommodated; also reserved seats for parade; phone Lindell 4083M.

LINDELL AV., 3548—Nicely furnished rooms with good home cooking; appointments first class.

LOCUST ST., 2030—Furnished rooms with board.

LOCUST ST., 2960—Rooms; excellent board; visitors to city accommodated; convenient; reasonable; Kinloch C 738.

LOCUST ST., 3150—Nice room; good board; gas, hot bath.

LOCUST ST., 3107—Desirable rooms, first-class board; all conva.

LOCUST ST., 3089—1 single room; cheerful and sunny; 2 large windows; excellent board.

LOCUST ST., 1631—Front room; with or without board; cut rates for visitors.

LOCUST ST., 3147—Nice rooms, with or without board; convenient to car line.

LOCUST ST., 2911—Elegant furnished newly decorated clean rooms; hot bath; excellent board; $2 per day.

LONGFELLOW BL., 1715A—Nicely furnished room with or without board.

LUCAS AV., 2932—Lovely back parlor; 2 gents; good board; gas, porcelain bath.

LUCAS AV., 3323—Front rooms, modern conva.; with board; day boarders accommodated; reas.

LUCAS AV., 2924—2 furnished connecting rooms with board; terms reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 2730—First-class room and board, $4 per week.

LUCAS AV., 2940—Room with or without board; $5 week for one.

LUCAS AV., 3111—Nicely furnished rooms; southern exposure; good board; home comforts. (1)

LUCAS AV., 2927—Pleasant front and back room; with board.

M'PHERSON AV., 5246—The best location on west side; excellent table and service; Olive, Suburban, Delmar and World's Fair cars.

M'PHERSON AV., 3947A—Nicely furnished front room and others; all conva.; with or without board.

M'PHERSON AV., 4223—Rooms, with board; private family; references.

M'REE AV., 3671 (near Grand)—Board and room; couple or gentlemen; front; southern exposure; parlor; new furnishings; modern; detached house; open surrounding garden; fresh vegetables and flowers; elegant meals; ideal summer home; $45 per month.

MANCHESTER AV., 3026—Lady having small family would like small children to board; mother's care.

MAPLE AV., 5071—Two furnished front rooms; so. ex.; with board; reasonable; in private family.

MAPLE AV., 5531—Most desirable large front rooms with board; so. ex.; references.

MAROUS AV., 2507A—Nicely furnished second-story front room for 2 gentlemen, breakfast if desired; private family. Taylor av. car; modern conveniences.

MARCUS AV., 2814—Dedication visitors may find lodging with breakfast if desired; 2 car lines.

MARYLAND AV., 4109—Furnished room; with or without board; private family.

MARYLAND AV., 4366—Elegant furnished rooms, with 1st-class board; only 6 blocks from Forrest Park. (7)

MISSOURI AV., 1425—Second story front room, with board; opposite Lafayette Park.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1535—Neatly furnished room with board; opposite Lafayette Park. (7)

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1620—Large nicely furnished room, with or without board; all conveniences.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1618—Nicely furnished rooms; board if desired.

MORGAN ST., 4114—Newly furnished 2d-story front; good table; telephone.

MORGAN ST., 4327—Completely furnished rooms with or without board; visitors to city accom.

MORGAN ST., 3500—2 nicely furnished rooms with conveniences and porch; good board. (2)

MORGAN ST., 4106—Bright cheerful room; good table; all conveniences; southern exposure; $40 and $45 per month per couple.

MORGAN ST., 4008—Pleasant rooms for visitors to World's Fair dedication; meals if desired.

MORGAN ST., 4612—Nice large furnished rooms with or without board; private family; Kinloch phone.

MORGAN ST., 3971—2 pleasant rooms, with first-class board.

MORGAN ST., 3325—Handsomely furnished first-floor parlor; elegant appointments; first-class table; best service; telephone Kinloch D 105.

MORGAN ST., 4527—Furnished rooms; modern conva.; excellent board; convenient to three car lines; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 3325—Handsomely furnished 2d-floor front single room; elegant appointments; 1st-class table; best service; tel. Kinloch D 105.

NEW ASHLAND PL., 3112—2 adjoining first-story rooms; southern exposure; during dedication day; strictly private; breakfast if desired; reference; 3 lines cars.

NICHOLSON PL., 26—Second story front room, with board; near Lafayette Park.

NORTH MARKET ST., 1534 The Children's Cottage Home; board for children of all ages; terms reasonable; home is being remodeled and refurnished; absolutely modern; best care and training given children; best references; this is the old original cottage home; spacious play grounds; shade trees; call and investigate before placing children elsewhere. Under management of Mrs. L. M. Hughes, Miss Grace Fiske, matron.

OLIVE ST., 4610—Two comfortable furnished rooms; good board; near World's Fair.

OLIVE ST., 4204—Nicely furnished front rooms, with board; first-class; people only.

OLIVE ST., 3412—Furnished room suitable for two gentlemen; very cheap; board if desired.

OLIVE ST., 4366—Large south rooms, handsomely furnished; hot water bath, 3 baths, hot water all hours; every convenience; best rooms and board in city; hotel service; seamless.

OLIVE ST., 4390—First-class room and table board at modest terms.

OLIVE ST., 3800—Large second-story room for two, with board; every convenience; excellent table.

PAGE BL., 4024—Furnished room for gentleman and wife; board if desired. (5)

PAGE BL., 5068—Nicely furnished room; 2 gents; with breakfast; private family; West End.

PAGE AV., 5045—Two nicely furnished connected rooms, so. ex.; all conva.; first-class board; telephone; near World's Fair.

PAGE BL., 2648—Nicely furnished room, good board; $4 to $5; also day board.

PAGE BL., 4119—Large, new and neatly furnished front parlor; also roommate; refined young man in neat, pleasant room; all conveniences; reas.

PAGE BL., 3542—50 people can get lodging and breakfast for $100 during World's Fair dedication; direct lines to grounds, 1st-class accommodations.

PAGE BL., 3803—Large well-furnished front room; so. ex.; board if desired.

PINE ST., 3016—Well furnished rooms; all conveniences; private home; board optional; house all remodeled.

PINE ST., 3303—Nicely furnished clean rooms, with board; home comforts; reasonable; call and see.

PINE ST., 3101—Nicely furnished rooms with or without board.

PINE ST., 3149—Comfortable light room, with board; southern exposure.

PLEASANT ST., 4141—Furnished room, with or without board; for two gentlemen; private family.

ROOMS—Two newly furnished rooms, West End; gentlemen preferred; board optional. Ad. H 27, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Private family (West End) will accommodate 2 ladies or couple during dedication. Ad. K 98, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Large front room on first floor; 20 minutes' ride to World's Fair grounds; board if desired. Ad. G 20, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Furnished room with board; Western part of city; very desirable; $2.50 per week; all conveniences. Ad. W 7, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—For dedication, 5 beautifully furnished rooms, with meals; private home; fine location; can accommodate 12; close to cars. Ad. L 87, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, with breakfast; in southern part of city. Ad. K 30, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—First-class room and board; 4 refined city gentlemen; West Belle, between Vandeventer and Sarah; good home; strictly private parties; all conveniences; no more boarders; no children; large stable; ready May 1. Ad. K 29, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—West Belle, nicely furnished 2d-story front, so. ex.; with 1st-class board by German-Jewish family. Ad. R 27, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD—2 respectable young men can find comfortable home in refined Jewish private family; no other roomers or boarders; excellent neighborhood. Ad. L 81, Post-Dispatch. (1)

ROOM AND BOARD—Party of two can get room and board in private family during dedication. Ad. at once, O 52, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Family having beautiful home will rent 3 large rooms with first-class board for dedication week; all conveniences. Ad. M 87, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Refined family on Delmar bl. has elegant south room for rent; with board; gas, bath, large yard; couple or gents. Ad. H 87, Post-Dispatch.

RUSSELL AV., 4054—Two new'y furnished front rooms for gentlemen; breakfast if desired; reasonable. (2)

RUTGER ST., 3680—Rooms, with or without board; convenient to street car line.

ST. ANGE AV., 1825—Nicely furnished room with good board.

ST. CHARLES ST., 2207—Pleasant room and board; private family; for 2 gents.

ST. VINCENT AV., 3039A—Furnished room, with or without board; for two gentlemen.

ST. VINCENT AV., 2812A—Nicely furnished front room; with or without board; private family.

SCHOOL ST., 3424—3 nicely furnished rooms; board if desired; party employed during day preferred; near 3 lines of cars; best reference given.

SEVENTEENTH ST., 928 N.—Neatly furnished front room for 2 gents, with or without board.

SEVENTH ST., 2208 S.—Neatly furnished room with or without board.

SHAW AV., 3842A—2 newly furnished front rooms for couple; beautiful location; good walks; porch; hot bath; excellent meals; strictly private; no other boarders.

SHENANDOAH AV., 2631—Room and board for 2 gents.

SPRING AV., 2431 N.—Furnished rooms with or without board; gas and bath.

SPRING AV., 332 N.—Corner Olive; beautiful rooms, well furnished; gentlemen preferd. (1)

TAYLOR AV., 1331 N.—Cottage home for children; board for children of all ages; children get very best care and training; this home is modern in every respect; terms reasonable; call and investigate before p'acing children elsewhere. Mrs. L. Chambers, matron. (7)

[illegible] ST., 2607—Furnished rooms with board.

TWELFTH ST., 1500 S.—Furnished room and board in private family; rent reasonable.

TWENTY-THIRD ST., 1716 N.—Nicely furnished front room, with or without board; small family.

VERNON AV., 5363—Board for several gentlemen; convt. to cars; gas, bath, etc., refs. (1)

VERNON AV., 5706—2 nicely furnished front rooms, with or without board; Cabanne district.

VERNON AV., 5741—Pleasant 2d story front room; southern exposure; good board.

VERNON AV., 5370—Desirable room; southern exposure; good table; modern conveniences; phone; reasonable.

VISTA AV., 3521—Large front room with alcove; southern exposure; for two gentlemen; private family; board.

WALTON AV., 919A—Furnished rooms; with or without board, or for light housekeeping.

WASH ST., 2207—Furnished rooms and board with private family; hot and cold bath.

WASHINGTON AV., 3410—Handsome furnished second-story front room; gas, electric light, bath, telephone; breakfast if desired; no boarding house.

WASHINGTON AV., 5089½—Rooms with board; nicely furnished; southern exposure; phone Delmar 1469.

WASHINGTON AV., 4113—Handsomely furnished 2d-story front room or suite with board; other rooms; Lindell 516 M.

WASHINGTON AV., 3019—Beautiful rooms; 1st-class board; gentlemen or couple; hot bath; day boarders accommodated.

WASHINGTON AV., 3023—Elegant rooms, first-class board; day boarders accommodated; reas.

WASHINGTON AV., 2710—Elegantly furnished rooms, suite, with private bath; board if desired. (2)

WASHINGTON BL., 4210—2d-story front room and excellent table.

WASHINGTON AV., 3043—Second-story front, suitable for couple or more; good board.

WASHINGTON AV., 2651—Rooms to World's Fair visitors; convenient to station; meals served.

WASHINGTON AV., 3620—Party of gentlemen, from 4 to 8, nicely accommodated during the dedication; strictly first-class.

WASHINGTON AV., 3205—Second-story front; other rooms; best tab'e; all conveniences; permanent people.

WASHINGTON AV., 2903—Second floor, all conveniences; good board.

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WASHINGTON AV., 3333—Beautiful front and side connecting room; best board; all conva. (7)

WEBSTER AV., 1329—Nice room and good board, 2 gentlemen, or man and wife; private family.

WELLS AV., 5045A—Cosy front room, with board; southern exposure; bath, gas; new house; private family; terms $3 per week; refs. exchanged.

WEST BELLE AV., 4026—West Belle Hotel; rooms, single or en suite; furnished or unfurnished; with board; baths; under new management.

WEST BELLE PL., 4300—Large 2d story front room, for 2 or 3; with table board. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4383—During World's Fair dedication, 3 well-furnished rooms, with 2 excellent meals daily for 6 persons; ladies and gentlemen; $2 per day in advance.

WEST BELLE PL., 4478—Nicely furnished second story room; first-class table; home comforts.

WEST BELLE PL., 4441—Nicely furnished front room; southern exposure; breakfast if desired.

WEST BELLE PL., 4425—Elegantly furnished connecting front rooms, with or without board, to parties employed; visitors accommodated.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4144—Pleasant rooms with 1st-class board; men preferred.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4603—Handsome accommodations for dedication visitors; rooms with board; $3 per day; telephone Delmar 421.

WEST BELLE PL., 4064—Nicely furnished rooms; southern exposure; excellent table; reas. terms.

WEST BELLE PL., 4310—Nice rooms with or without board; good accommodations for visitors.

WEST BELLE PL., 4300—Large second-story front, 2 or 3, with table board.

WEST BELLE PL., 3936—Large front room; two closets; excellent table; small family; ref.

WEST PINE BL., 4252—Elegant quarters for people of refinement; rooms for couples or single persons; prices reasonable. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4214—Two double and one single room; southern exposure; excellent board.

WEST BELLE PL., 4601—2 furnished rooms with board; for gentlemen.

WEST PINE BL., 3761—Second story front and connecting rooms; with board; Bell telephone.

WHITTIER ST., 1119 E.—Room and board for 2 gentlemen or ladies who work.

WHITTIER ST., 1119 E.—Table board by day, week or meal.

WHITTEMORE PL., 2840—Nicely furnished rooms, suitable for couple or two gents; excellent board.

WOOD ST., 2806—Furnished room for three gentlemen, with or without board; take Tower Grove car.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

BOARD WANTED—Board and good care for 2-months-old baby boy in Protestant family; references required; also would like lady from Laclede av. to call again or ad. Mrs. M. Gray, 3327 Lawton av.

BOARD WANTED—Board and small room, by respectable working man; about $4 per week. Ad. K 88, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Lady employed desires furnished or unfurnished room and board; private family; West End; state particulars. Ad. L 80, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—In private family, by couple, between Cass, North Market, Broadway and 12th st. Ad. or apply today, 1902 N. Broadway.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By young lady, in private family; quiet neighborhood. Ad. H 92, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—For couple and boy 3 years old, near Fountain pl. Ad. W 30, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—Man, wife and young man; 3 or 4 rooms; 2d floor; so. ex.; willing to furnish same; in strictly private family; no other boarders; will pay good price for suitable accommodations. Ad. Postoffice Box, 574, with full particulars.

BOARD WANTED—Two rooms and board, on Suburban, between World's Fair and Meramec Highlands. Ad. N 42, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED—Board and room by congenial middle-aged man; permanent; board private family. Ad. O 22, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—By physician in private family, with room suitable for receiving patients; on car line, in district South Park av. Ad. J. H. M., 215 S. Jefferson.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—For gentleman; in family of 4; walking distance; lowest rates. Ad. O 69, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Nicely furnished room with board in West End, by 2 young men; one block from car line; will be permanent if suited; state price. Ad. P 1, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By gentleman in good standing, large furnished room; good board; 2 meals daily; home comforts; with pleasant, private family; no boarding house; state terms, etc.; permanent. Ad. M 34, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—For lady and gent; west of Grand av.; not to exceed $25 each; private family. Ad. M 1, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—2 gentlemen desire room with board in modern residence or apartment, convenient to Suburban or Delmar cars. Ad., giving fullest particulars, P 96, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Furnished rooms with board for mother and son. A. G., 2600 Salisbury.

ROOMS WANTED—Two gentlemen require two rooms or one large single room, with board, in private family; near Morganford rd., and Tyler av.; state terms. Ad. O 53, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—For elderly gentleman; terms must be reasonable. Ad. R 58, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Young man wants room and board in refined, cultured French family; west of Grand av. Will pay good price for first-class accommodations; can furnish very best references. Ad. O 82, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By gentlemen, room and board in refined private family, between Sarah and Lindell, Page; place with no other boarders preferred; boarding houses need not apply. Ad. K 69, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Room and board in private family by young lady employed; must be first-class; reference. Ad. L 51, Post-Dis.

ROOMS WANTED—Mother and son, both employed, require 2 unfurnished rooms, 2 meals daily; $3 per week. Ad. W 5, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Gentleman, with best of references wants a permanent home in a private respectable family; breakfast and dinner; no other boarders; please state price. Ad. M 10, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—For lady, in home of widow. Ad. O 96, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By couple and 10-year-old daughter; West End; state price. Ad. K 93, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—By month, on Olive, between Sarah and Boyle. Ad. O 18, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Room and board, south Jefferson and Lafayette, by gentleman; state terms. Ad. W 17, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—By two adults, 2 rooms with board, in private family; Catholic preferred; between Cook and Laclede, Grand and Pendleton; terms must be reasonable, as permanent home is desired; prefer people owning own home. Address one week, L 55, Post-Dis.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—For students; state price. Southwestern Business College, 810 Olive st.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Furnished room with board; $4. 1056A S. 8th st.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Room with board in private family by refined lady employed during day; can give reference; location convenient Olive or Delmar cars, west of Grand. Ad. K 40, Post-Dispatch.

SUBURBAN BOARD.
14 Words or Less, 10c.

BOARDERS WANTED—At one of the prettiest country residences in Illinois. Box 330, Hillsboro, Ill.

BOARD—Clayton; board in private family; newly furnished; bath and electric light; near World's Fair. Ad. W 27, Post-Dispatch. (2)

SUBURBAN BOARD—Gentlemen or couple wishing suburban board for summer, ad. Box 391, Kirkwood, Mo.

SUBURBAN BOARD—Near World's Fair; newly furnished; with bath and electric light; private family. Ad. W 130, Post-Dispatch.

HOTELS.

HOTEL—For lease, a new family hotel; 45 rooms; walking distance of World's Fair; fine location. Ad. L 4, Post-Dispatch. (2)

SUBURBAN BOARD WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BOARD WANTED—In private family for boy of 7. Ad. R 17, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Board in country by couple, near cars or railroad; state terms. Ad. O 19, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—By couple, suburban board, hour ride from city; convenient to steam and electric cars; state price and full particulars. Ad. W 24, Post-Dispatch.

SUBURBAN BOARD WANTED—Young couple desire room and best table with cultured family in Ferguson or on Wabash route; surroundings must be refined and modern. Ad. W 25, P.-D.

COUNTRY BOARD.
14 Words or Less, 10c.

BOARDERS WANTED—Cool, quiet place; no objection to children; elderly people or invalids. Ad. Box 258, Upper Alton, Ill.

WASHINGTON AV., 3504—Wanted, 2 children to board by widow, at Sullivan, Mo.; best care.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

COTTAGE WANTED—3 or 4-room cottage or flat, in North St. Louis or west suburbs; give amount of rent; small family. Ad. O 50, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—A 5 or 6 room flat located in south or southwestern district; family of three adults. Ad. R 43, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—5-room flat on or before May 5. Ad. N 57, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—By young couple, 3-room flat, south of Lafayette Park; must be near Belefontaine or Cherokee cars. Ad. R 18, Post-Dis.

FLAT WANTED—Prefer 5 or 6 rooms; good, clean western place. Ad. N 22, Post-Dis.

FLAT WANTED—4 or 5 rooms; west of Grand av., convenient to car lines; furnished or unfurnished. Ad. N 50, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—Nice 5-room flat, with bath and gas. Ad. H 82, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—An 8 or 10 room house; west of Grand; St. Ann's parish preferred; state price and location. Ad. L 90, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—By family of 3, 5 or 6 rooms, east of Jefferson av. and south of Chouteau; state price and location. Ad. R 11, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—Arranged for 2 families; walking distance for downtown work; state price and terms. Ad. K 18, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—Couple with no children would take care of house for rent for parties leaving city for summer; A1 refs. Ad. O 80, P.-D.

HOUSE WANTED—8-room house, with stable, in Compton Heights, east of Vandeventer. 3842 Flad av.

HOUSE WANTED—West of Grand av., an 8 to 10-room house; modern; will lease. Ad. W 23, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—9 or 10 room house; state price and location. Ad. L 83, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—3 unfurnished rooms; first floor; west of King's highway. Ad. R 53, P.-D.

ROOM WANTED—Gentleman desires handsomely furnished room, where he can feel at home; quiet street; no other roomers; widow preferred. Ad. K 37, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Furnished room by quiet lady; after dedication; permanent. Ad. L 32, P.-D.

ROOMS WANTED—2 large unfurnished rooms; gas connections; bath; state price. Ad. O 25, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Neatly furnished room in private family by gentleman who will be permanent; prefer Suburban road; no rooming or boarding house keepers need reply; please give particulars and terms. Ad. L 25, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—By man and wife, one or two unfurnished rooms, centrally located; prices reasonable. Ad. O 38, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Respectable adults wants 2 furnished rooms for housekeeping, $2 per week. Ad. M 2, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Furnished room, by young ladies employed; use of parlor, by May 5; permanent. Ad. K 87, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Young man, stranger, desires quiet room with 1st-class people; reasonable. Ad. P 10, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Middle-aged business man desires furnished room in widow's home or small family of adults; price no object if suited; West End preferred. Ad. K 16, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Small, well furnished, by gentleman; refined district; west of Garrison; $2.50 weekly; full particulars. Ad. E 42, Post-Dis.

ROOM WANTED—Neat furnished or partly furnished room, by young man alone; western part of city preferred; state price. Ad. R 88, P.-D.

ROOMS WANTED—Lady employed wishes one or two unfurnished rooms; 2716 widow living alone. Ad. W 26, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—By young couple, in private family, 2 or 3 rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping; no children; state terms. Ad. E 5, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping by young couple. Ad. O 61, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Three or four room flat; state particulars. Ad. R 61, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Refined gentleman wishes small room or hallroom on South Side; private family; location Park to Lafayette, Jefferson to Grand; permenant. Ad. R 71, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—3 or 4 room flat, for small family; bath, gas, etc.; first-class neighborhood. Ad. N 1, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—By young lady, one or two unfurnished rooms; state price. Ad. K 95, P.-D.

ROOMS WANTED—Large room or suite of rooms, in a strictly private family; no other boarders; for a single gentleman; best references furnished and required; give full particulars; location, west of Sarah, between Laclede and Easton; boarding house keepers will please not answer. Ad. N 39, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Furnished front room, by young man; state price. Ad. N 48, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—3 unfurnished rooms by young couple in private family; reasonable; references exchanged. H. F. D., 2634A Park av.

ROOMS WANTED—Young married couple, both employed, furnished rooms for light housekeeping or board, in private family, between Broadway and Grand, Tyler and Bremen. Ad. R 8, P.-D.

ROOM WANTED—Unfurnished living room downtown; must be reasonable. Ad. K 23, Post-Dis.

ROOM WANTED—Permanent furnished room; modern conveniences; in private family; with or without board; by young traveling man. Ad. L 75, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two rooms unfurnished, low rent. Ad. Y 79, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping by elderly lady; state price. Ad. O 70, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two or three completely furnished rooms for housekeeping. Ad. O 75, P.-D.

ROOM WANTED—Room in refined family, aristocratic neighborhood, by married couple. Ad. O 81, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—2 or 3 unfurnished connecting front rooms; bath, gas; housekeeping; state price, location. Ad. H 3, Post-Dispatch. (2)

ROOMS WANTED—1 or 2 unfurnished rooms; desirable location; near good boarding place; West End preferred. W. D. W., 3108 Page bl.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 10c.

AUBURT AV., 750A—Handsomely furnished flat, 4 rooms, bath, to couple; $3; gas range, upright piano. Call Sunday.

BAYARD AV., 737—5-room furnished flat; May 10 to Sept. 10; to responsible adults; references.

COMPTON AV., 902 N.—3 rooms, furnished flat; no children; open 3 to 5.

CORA PL., 1812—Elegantly furnished flat of 5 rooms; bath; every convenience.

FLAT—Furnished flat; 5 rooms; bath; gas range; all complete; inquire on premises, 4600 McMillan av., Sunday.

LACLEDE AV., 4330—Furnished flat; 5 rooms; bath. Call afternoon. (3)

LACLEDE AV., 3758A—Completely furnished 7-room flat; all conveniences; piano, silver, linen, etc.; coal and gas range; references.

PAGE BL., 4084A—Furnished 7-room flat, for rent or sale; reasonable; delightful location.

SARAH ST., 16 S

Wanted—FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

LOT WANTED—To rent, lot large enough for 18 head of horses, 9 wagons and some lumber; stable building not necessary as can use stable tent; prefer within 8 blocks of Jefferson and Market. Ad. Tennessee Wrecking Co., 1568 Olive st.

OFFICES WANTED—By Dr. Wara, 1404 Olive; state price.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

FLAT WANTED—4 or 5 room furnished flat by couple without children; best references. Ad. M 40, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLAT WANTED—Furnished 6room flat, May 15 to Sept. 1; West End; $25. Ad. M 95, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLAT WANTED—Furnished flat in West End, for few months, by responsible party; willing to pay the price. Ad. R 87, P.-D.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

LOTS WANTED—Lots in Elmwood Park; must be cheap. Chas. F. Redman, Clayton, Mo.

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost.

BOOK—Lost, one shorthand book; of Jones & Henderson College. Inquire at 4265 Laclede av.; reward.

BROOCH—Lost, between Summit Avenue M. E. Church and Black bridge, ladies' brooch; cross sword; with enameled shield; suitable reward. Ad. C. C. Whitehead, Granite City, Ill.

DOG—Lost, a large pointer dog; long nose, liver color, with white spot on breast; name Dim; name on collar. J. S. Thurman, St. Louis; strayed or stolen from premises Andrew Limbrock, Mascoutah, Ill.; reward of $15 paid for his return to either of above parties.

DOG—Lost, strayed or stolen, black and tan dog; one front leg crooked; had on chain collar with 1902 license, named Jack. Finder return to grocery store, corner Ewing and Caroline sts., and receive reward.

DOG—Lost, white bird dog; left eye and ear black; 2 black spots on back; reward and no questions asked if returned to 2886 Franklin av.

DOG—Lost, female yellow and white Scotch collie; sore right hind foot; liberal reward; no questions. 8482 Bell.

DOG—Lost, beagle hound; black, white and tan; liberal reward. 3408 Manchester av.

LOST—Freckles, blackheads and other facial blemishes, by using Mme. Eoline Stanley's Niagara Spray Face Bleach; sold by all drug and dry goods stores; demonstrated at Grand-Leader. Try it.

MONEY—Lost, an envelope containing $50, between postoffice and 2600 Pine st. A good reward for return of same to 2002 Pine st.

MONEY—Lost, on Suburban car, Saturday afternoon, $5 bill. Return to 3848 Cook and receive reward.

NOTE—Lost, memorandum note for $1150. Finder please return to Mrs. H. Schneider, 2629 Laclede av. and receive reward.

PIN—Lost, turquoise pin. Reward if returned to 5034 Washington bl.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, a leather pocketbook, containing $140. Finder will receive liberal reward by returning same to 4119 Easton av. (1)

POODLE—Lost, white French poodle; answers to the name of Dewey. Return to 6063 Morgan; liberal reward.

PUP—Lost, brindle bull pup; 7 months old; suitable reward if returned. 2881 Eugenia.

RING—Lost, ladies' ring, 3 diamonds in setting, center stone missing. Liberal reward if returned to Claude & Schubach, 110 N. Broadway.

TICKETS—Tickets for Odeon, May 7, lost or stolen on Grand av. car, Saturday afternoon are good to the original owner only; kindly return; no questions asked. Ad. W 4, Post-Dispatch.

VALISE—Lost, on Bellefontaine car Thursday, April 23, 6 a. m., valise containing papers of no value except to owner. Liberal reward for return of same to 1720 Preston pl.

WATCH—Lost, gold hunting case watch, Wednesday morning; engraved Bessie. Return to 4290A West Belle pl.

WATCH—Lost, a lady's gold watch, along Broadway, bet. Washington av. and Carroll st., west to 9th, south on 9th to Emmett st.; finder please return to 1011 Emmet st. and receive reward. (x)

WATCH CHAIN—Lost, Thursday night, lady's gold watch chain. 4277 Sacramento av.; reward.

Found.

EMBLEMS—Found, on Boyle and McPherson, emblems and locket tied with ribbon; owner can have same by calling at this office, identifying property and paying for this advertisement.

FOUND—A place to get wall paper cleaned from 40c per room up. Link, 1112 S. 8th st.

FOUND—By taking internally, Pan-tem Pile Cure; it will cure you. For sale at 2646 Franklin av.; price, 50c.

FOUND—At the Grand-Leader, Mme. Eoline Stanley's popular price toilet preparations; positive cure for freckles, pimples, wrinkles, blackheads, moth patches and other facial blemishes; sold by all drug and dry goods stores; use Niagara Spray; try it.

FOUND—Where you can get signs, banners, mottoes, etc., on short notice for World's Fair dedication. B. E. Kinch & Son, 218 Locust. Phones Bell Main 3726A; Kinloch A 610. (7)

HAT—Found, a good felt hat. Call 3559 Pine.

THEATRICAL.

COSTUMES, wigs, theatrical; country orders solicited; masks sold. Cummins, 406 Walnut st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to sing illustrated songs; city work. Ad. R 25, Post-Dispatch.

HEADQUARTERS for optical stage apparatus, the latest and best motion picture machines, stereopticons, slides, for fire or skirt dances, songs, etc.; ox., hydr. gases furnished for weddings, lawn parties, etc.; send for catalogue. Erker Bros. Optical Co., 608 Olive st., St. Louis, U. S. A. (x)

MUSICIANS WANTED—First and second violin, slide trombone and clarinet player, to travel; single men. Ad. H 1, Post-Dispatch.

PERFORMERS WANTED—Chance for one week; also A No. 1 pianist for big medicine company. Ad. Dr. George Chester, 223 Russell av., St. Louis, Mo.

PERFORMERS, musicians, chorus girls, call Monday morning, Concordia Hall, 1441 Chouteau av.; everything furnished.

PERSONAL—Will Joe Crago, manager, write or call Chas. Crawford, 4081 N. 25th st.

PIANO PLAYER WANTED—Good. Call 212 N. 7th st.

PROF. RICHARD'S Stage School; stage dancing dramatic art taught; entertainment tonight with pupils at my Hall, 1302 Olive st.; a hop after entertainment. Gents, 25c, ladies 15c.

ST. LOUIS CALCIUM LIGHT CO.
Oxygen and hydrogen furnished for stereopticon and moving picture machines; stereopticon and views for rent; also calcium lights with colors furnished for theatrical entertainments, masquerades, dress balls, fancy solo dances, tableaux and living pictures, shadow pantomimes, church festivals, lawn trees and weddings, 519 Elm st. (x)

THEATRICAL—Wanted, amateur to join first-class dramatic club; large production. Ad. R 8, Post-Dispatch.

THEATRICAL—George Juergens, song and dance illustrator, is open for engagements for entertainments, parties, smokers, summer gardens, etc. Ad. 3801 De Kalb st.

THEATRICAL—Competent professional instruction will be given in making up face for Irish character. Ad. R 45, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—For medicine show, lady to play organ and sing illustrated songs; also singing and dancing man, sketch team; salary sure; all summer engagement. Call or ad. Fred Remo, 3024 Locust st.

WANTED—For carnival street fair company, 30 weeks' engagement, ladies who play string instruments, sing illustrated songs; lady cornet soloist; state lowest salary and what you can do; send photo; good amateur, write. Col. J. B. Capps, general delivery, Terre Haute, Ind.

WILL develop 2 lady clairvoyants free, for traveling show business; rare chance. Ad. M 4, Post-Dispatch.

STORE, BARBER, BAR FIXTURES.

BARBER FIXTURES—For sale one two-chair barber outfit; complete; East St. Louis Loan Co., 225 Collinsville av., room 203, East St. Louis.

BARBER FIXTURES—For sale, barber outfit; sell or rent. 222 S. 12th.

STORE FIXTURES WANTED—Couple of showcases, counters and shelving. Ad. 417 Walnut.

FIXTURES—For sale, 9-foot counter and showcase; quite new. 2012 Laclede av.

GASOLINE ENGINES—Of all sizes. C. R. Schilling, 110 S. 3d st.

SHELVING—For sale, shoe shelving, brass window fixtures, settees and tables. 813 Lucas av.

SHOW CASES—For sale; one six-foot, metal power; one 12-foot counter. 5402 Enatoh av.

Orchard Bros. Store Fixtures

counters, shelving, wall and counter cases, ice cream cabinets, butter ice boxes, ice cream cabinets, refrigerators, etc. Factory and office, 1021 Pine st. Telephone, Main 1021. Salesroom, 1023 Pine st. Telephone, Main 1021. New fixtures to order. 1021

FOR EXCHANGE.

One Cent a Word.

NOTICE—Real estate advertisements are not accepted for this classification.

BICYCLE WANTED—For exchange, 300 imported cigars, for bicycle or folding bed. Ad. M 43, Post-Dispatch.

BICYCLE WANTED—Exchange "World's Best Orations," 10 volumes, Webster's International Dictionary, for ladies' good bicycle. 5686 Vernon.

BROODER WANTED—For exchange, 4-wheel paragon numbering machine for brooder. Ad. M 79, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER WORK WANTED—Carpenter wagon or wagon or carriage repairs for carpenter work. Edw. Bersch, 1514 Franklin av.

DRESSMAKING WANTED—I will exchange first-class dentistry for dressmaking. Ad. R 74, Post-Dispatch.

DRY GOODS WANTED—Exchange portraits, pictures in oil, water color or pencil for dry goods or what have you. Ad. M 96, Post-Dispatch.

EXCHANGE—Or sale, ladies' high-grade wheel; fine order. 801 De Soto bldg.

EXCHANGE—Dentistry for half-size (child's) violin; will pay cash for bargain. Ad. R 76, Post-Dispatch.

EXCHANGE—Bicycle, Stearns, $55; new; what have you to exchange. Ad. M 14, Post-Dis.

EXCHANGE—Dentistry for dressmaking, or upholstering or what have you? Ad. R 80, P.-D.

EXCHANGE—What have you to exchange for rubber-tired surrey and double harness. Ad. K 57, Post-Dispatch.

EXCHANGE—Typewriter for diamond or anything useful. 817 Madison st.

EXCHANGE—Diamond bracelet; beautiful design; nine stones; for solitaire ring or will sell at sacrifice. Ad. R 9, Post-Dispatch.

FARM WANTED—To exchange a complete steam laundry outfit for a farm. Ad. F 44, P.-D. (1)

FOR EXCHANGE—Martin repeating rifle; want watch, typewriter or bicycle. 1901 S. 7th st.

FOR EXCHANGE—Brick jobbing and granitoid work; what have you? Ad. M 30, Post-Dispatch.

FOR EXCHANGE—Graphophone records for others, or will sell outfit complete. Ad. K 40, Post-Dispatch.

HORSES WANTED—To exchange, 2 lots of 25 feet each, in Brighton, for horses or mules. Ad. Y., 2001 Olive st.

HOTEL WANTED—To trade, a stock of general merchandise, including a stock of jewelry, with nice fixtures, tools and material, for a first-class hotel, all ready furnished, doing a good business in a good flourishing town. Ad. Lock Box 57, Marceline, Mo.

I HAVE anything you want; send for list and state wants; send stamp; type wanted. Bertram P. Martin, Watson, Ill.

INCUBATOR WANTED—Exchange Winchester rifle, good as new, for a good incubator. 2633 Lafayette av.

PAINTING WANTED—Dentistry in exchange for sign painting. Dentist, 511 N. 6th st.

REVOLVER WANTED—Exchange, dental work for revolver. Ad. O 15, Post-Dispatch.

STOCK OF GROCERIES—Choice improved property, near World's Fair; exchange for stock of groceries. Ad. L 65, Post-Dispatch.

TAILORING WANTED—Exchange dentist work for tailoring. Ad. N 5, Post-Dispatch.

TOOLS WANTED—Tinner's tools and machines wanted, will pay cash or do tin work in exchange. Carle, 1000 N. 22d st.

TYPEWRITER WANTED—For exchange, bicycle for typewriter. 7816 Reilly.

TYPEWRITER WANTED—Exchange automatic peanut roaster and corn popper for Remington typewriter. 524 S. Ewing av.

WAGON WANTED—To exchange nice rubber-tired runabout for a good top wagon. 4201 Cottage av.

WATCH—For exchange, Cleveland bicycle, in fine condition for good watch. Ad. R 2, P.-D.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.
Business Announcements, 10 Cents a Line.

BAKER—Situation wanted by a light 3d-hand baker. Ad. O 81, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Situation wanted by strictly sober No. 1 baker; married; wants place that has steady year round; country preferred. Ad. Reares, care Fleischmann & Co., 16th and Market sts.

BARTENDER—Young married man, sober and reliable, wants steady place. Ad. 816 N. High st. (3)

BARTENDER—Situation by bartender. Call or address 8213 Franklin av.

BARTENDER—Young man, 22 years, wishes position as bartender, at present employed; wishes change; will explain reasons. Ad. R 77, P.-D.

BOOKKEEPER—Position by an experienced bookkeeper. Ad. K 100, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Reliable, experienced accountant wants position, or will write up and balance books whenever needed. Ad. Accountant, 3946 Delmar bl. (x)

BOOKKEEPER—Position by a young man as assistant bookkeeper; can also do light stenographic work; reasonable salary; reference. Ad O 46, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young man as assistant bookkeeper; best of refs. Ad. W 20, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young married man as bookkeeper, assistant bookkeeper or any clerical work; experienced; best of references. Ad. L 66, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted by a thoroughly competent bookkeeper, cashier and general office man; capable of taking entire charge of office; am 27 years of age; have had 16 years' experience and can furnish very highest city references. Ad. W 36, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Situation by boy 17 to learn upholstering. Ad. L 10, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Position by boy of 17 to learn good trade; speaks German and American languages. Ad. K 8, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by bright boy of 18; willing to work; state terms. Ad. L 57, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. by colored boy, age 18, willing to do any kind of work around the house; references. Ad. B 13, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CARPENTER—Situation wanted by carpenter as foreman; good references; understands brickwork and general construction work. Ad. Carpenter, 1316 Holland bldg. (4)

CARPENTER—Carpenter work or jobbing wanted. 1744 Chouteau av.

CARPENTER—Wants work; good mechanic; nonunion. Ad. O 88, Post-Dispatch.

CHEF—Situation wanted by a combination chef in a summer resort; 20 years' experience; best of references. Ad. K 52, Post-Dispatch.

CHEF—Situation wanted by a first-class combination chef; sober and reliable; best of references. Ad. K 53, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. wanted as hotel night clerk or watchman; middle-aged; sober; 7n or out of city. Ad. W 28, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Boy of 18 would like position as clerk in retail house; has had four years' experience. Ad. L 74, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Clerical position in office; 20 years' experience. Ad. Y 81, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Wanted, by young man with knowledge of bookkeeping, position as clerk and collector in real estate office; can furnish refs. Ad. L 52, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—German wants sit. as coachman; best city references. Ad. O 2, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Situation by first-class coachman; German; lawn, work around residence; reference. Ad. N 19, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Experienced, expert; security; will work on commission. Ad. H 72, Post-Dis.

COLLECTOR—Young man as collector; references. Ad. W. B. Borden, 2710 S. Jefferson.

COMPOSITOR—Straight-matter man; experienced in job work; sober, reliable. Ad. K 26, P.-D.

COOK—Situation wanted by a 1st-class fry cook; can take charge of kitchen; good butcher. Ad. K 51, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Wants position Thursday, Friday and Saturday or permanent; can do short order work. Ad. 4020 Gilsonv av.

CREDIT MAN—Position as correspondent or credit man by one who is thoroughly competent to take charge of wholesale business. Ad. L 63, Post-Dispatch.

CUTTER—Would like a position as skirt cutter; can cut patterns; will give best of references. Ad. F 45, Post-Dispatch.

DRAFTSMAN—Experienced, up-to-date mechanical draftsman wishes position; can furnish references, etc.; solicits correspondence. Ad. O 94, Post-Dispatch.

DRAFTSMAN—Ornamental draftsman and designer wants position. Ad. R 92, Post-Dispatch.

DRAPER—Sit. wanted by first-class draper and decorater. Ad. G 17, Post-Dispatch. (7)

DRIVER—Situation wanted by young man, 23 years old, driving; knows the city thoroughly; can give best references. 1441 Goodfellow.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted by young man as driver; best of references. Ad. W 18, Post-Dis. (7)

DRIVER—Wants position or am willing to do any kind of work; 22 years. A Vanell, 4004 North Market st.

DRUG CLERK—Junior drug clerk desires sit.; reference and experience; country preferred. [illegible] Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST—Registered, experienced, competent, wants position. Ad. R 35, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST—Sit. wanted; registered; reliable, first-class prescription and allround salesman; long experience. Ad. G 34, Post-Dispatch. (2)

ELECTRICIAN—Wants position as assistant in electric plant; salary no consideration to start. Ad. Box 269, Upper Alton, Ill.

ELECTRIC bells, 25c; batteries, 15c; sinks, 5c; salammoniac, 5c; chromac, 30c lb.; medical batteries, induction coils, scarf pins. Linze's, 1141 Olive st.

ENGINEER—Licensed engineer desires change of position; has two years' experience with Constant Potential dynamos and motors. Ad. D 37, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Licensed, wants work; good references; strictly temperate; willing to fire; small plant preferred. W. T. Lohar, 1622 Franklin av. (1)

ENGINEER—Young man, 21 years old, wants sit. as assistant engineer; 7 years' experience at machinist trade; handy with drawing instruments; strictly sober and steady; can furnish reference. Ad. L 84, Post-Dispatch.

EXPERIENCED stenographers furnished free of charge for all machines; expert Oliver operators do most of best work; machines rented and sold; easy terms. The Oliver Typewriter Co., 315 N. 9th st. (3)

FIREMAN—Steady situation wanted by sober young man as fireman; can run his own engine. Ad. K 99, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—German, 23, wishes situation as boiler fireman. Cordy, 923 Wash st. (2)

FOREMAN—Sit. wanted by foreman with reliable building and construction company. Ad. Wm. Davis, 321 Illinois av., East St. Louis. (1)

FRESCO ARTIST—Steady position by natural fresco artist; good house painter; can mix oil and water colors, also kalsomine. Ad. N 26, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY CLERK—Wants position; experienced; references; no objection to saloon. J. C., 3321 Laclede av. (1)

HOTEL CLERK—Position wanted as hotel clerk or any similar position in or out of city; speak German and English; moderate salary. Ad. L 17, Post-Dispatch.

HORSEMAN—Experienced horseman, 21 years old, weight 130, would like good position in livery barn. Ad. M 49, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSECLEANER—Situation by young white man; experienced in housecleaning; carpets, windows, wallpaper, woodwork; references. Charles Meyer, 1118 S. 10th st.

HOUSEMAN—Situation wanted by reliable young man as houseman; experienced in dining room and general housework; best city references. Ad. M 24, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSECLEANER—Sit. by white man, experienced; housecleaning, window washing, carpet beating. Frank Wilson, 110 N. Channing. (7)

ICE CREAM MAKER—Wants position Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday or permanent; can make soda syrups. Ad. 4020 Glasgow av.

JANITOR—Situation by colored man as janitor. Call 2842 Wash st., rear.

JANITOR—Middle-aged man would like place as janitor or watchman, day or night; steady and sober and not afraid of work. Ad. K 82, P.-D.

MACHINIST—Position by practical workman; modern machine shop practice; employed at present; change desired. Ad. N 51, Post-Dis.

MAN—Married man, 25 years old, wishes employment of any kind with chance for advancement; speaks German and is good salesman. Ad. W 60, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Situation wanted by carpenter, plasterer, bricklayer, painter and jobber; sober man. 1204 N. 7th st. (7)

MAN—Young married man desires work of any kind; part of figures; salary no object. Ad. W. Post-Dispatch. (x)

MAN—Position wanted by middle-aged white man to do work about house or yard; best references. Ad. W 32, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged German as house and yard man; private institute preferred; first-class references. Ad. L 26, P.-D.

MAN—Situation by good colored man to do job work about private residence; thoroughly experienced. Ad. H 42, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—German, 26 years old, wishes steady work; tend horse and cow; private place. Ad. L 48, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation for an elderly man for house and kitchen. Ad. O 60, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young married man wants work, with chance for advancement. Ad. L 91, Post-Dis.

MAN—Young man wants work in private place, to take care of horse and garden. Ad. K 47, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by man to do house and window cleaning, or 2 days a week; best references. Ad. O 3, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Job hauling ashes from some firm or hotel; steady man; first class; 2-horse team. 1114 High st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by steady, moral man; good home in family; lawn, garden, cow, etc.; handy; best references. Ad. K 77, Post-Dis.

MAN—Situation by man of 30; would like to invest and take position with some good house. 8735 Lucky st.

MAN—Situation wanted by gentleman having 16 years' experience in the grocery business; grocery preferred; can give good refs. Ad. H 91, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN AND WIFE—Situation by young couple; first-class dining room work; wife first-class cook; $25 per month and board; private family only; reference. 2839 Howard st.

MAN—Young man, German, 22, wishes position as waiter or assist barkeeper. Ad. N 16, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. by man, 55 years of age, whose work has been caring for horses, cows, furnace and lawns; refs. P. L. Hoben, 19 S. 3d st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a reliable, middle-aged Scandinavian, care of yard, lawn, horses, housework; no milking; city references. Ad. R 76, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man to learn short order cooking. Ad. R 30, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man wants situation; best of references. Ad. M 70, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Experienced man wants position to take care of small lawn and flowers. J. K., 200 N. Grand av. (7)

MAN—Situation by young man in office or wholesale house as stenographer or office assistant; experienced; good reference. A. M. Jump, 2902 Washington av.

MAN—Street advertising by up-to-date character impersonator. Ad. N 35, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 20 wants situation of any kind; have worked 6 years in wholesale millinery house, which I would prefer; can give reference. Ad. N 29, Post-Dispatch.

MEAT CUTTER—Sit, wanted as meat cutter; best of reference. Apply at 2214 Carr st.

NURSE—Male nurse; nervous and mental diseases; 7 years' experience; wishes private or institutional work. Ad. L 6, Post-Dispatch.

OFFICE BOY—Situation wanted by experienced office boy; 17 years old; refs. Ad. K 35, P.-D.

OFFICE MAN—Wants position; 10 years' general business experience in eastern cities; best references. Ad. R 39, Post-Dispatch.

OLIVER operators do the most of the best work the easiest. Our free employment bureau is at your service; we also rent machines. Don't buy an out-of-date machine on a wornout reputation. The Oliver Typewriter Co., 315 N. 9th st.

PAINTER—First-class all-round man wants permanent job with real estate man or hotel or some big firm. Ad. L 20, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Fresco painter and color expert wants work. Ad. R 28, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Situation wanted by good house painter; work with private parties or real estate firms; have own riggers. 1604 Menard st.

PAINTER—Good German house painter, nonunion, wants sit. Ad. 1141 S. 7th st., 2d floor. (7)

PAINTERS—Two practical painters, with all necessary tools, want work from property owners; day or contract. 6116 Ella av.

PAINTER—Situation wanted by 1st-class painter; will paint your house reasonable; satisfaction guaranteed; I furnish material and tools. Ad. K 48, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTERS—Two practical painters, with all necessary tools, want work from property owners; day or contract. 1952 Cherokee st.

PAPERHANGER—A first-class paperhanger wants work for private parties; lowest prices. Ad. N 43, Post-Dispatch.

PATTERN MAKER—Sit. wanted; nonunion; high-class work. Ad. H 86, Post-Dispatch. (1)

PAPER HANGER—Expert paper hanger wants work; will work reasonable; first-class work guaranteed. J. F. Sprout, 324 S. Garrison.

PAPERHANGER—Sit. by paperhanger, with tools; property owners, agents preferred. F. Bruhahn, 1008½ Chestnut.

PAPERHANGER—Sit. by paperhanger; good mechanic on all grades of goods; work reasonable day, week or piecework. Ad. K 30, Post-Dis.

PHARMACIST—Sit. wanted by first-class German-speaking registered pharmacist; St. Louis or vicinity. Ad. G 60, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PORTER—Situation as porter by middle-aged colored man in hotel or saloon; reference. Ad. M 42, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.
Business Announcements, 10 Cents a Line.

PORTER—Situation by colored man as porter or delivery man; acquainted with city; good solicitor. Arthur Clay, 1313 Wash st.

PORTER—Position as porter in wholesale or retail store or any kind of work; colored. Ad. K 54, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Position wanted with 1st-class furniture house as salesman; reference. Ad. R 97, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Wanted position by slob specialty salesman that knows his business, but is tired of ceiling on concerns that have a cold; no, don't want any salesman without giving him a personal interview; best of refs. Ad. R 20, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Manufacturers, do you want your line represented in Louisiana by capable and experienced salesman? If willing to make fair, liberal proposition, ad. L. W. Odom, box 2066, Lecompte, La.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by young man as salesman or collector; can furnish bond and references. Ad. E 58, Post-Dispatch. (1)

SHEET IRON WORKER—Good tin, copper and sheet iron worker wants steady position. Ad. K 6, Post-Dispatch. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—Expert male stenographer desires position; accurate and correct; first-class references. Ad. B 84, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man, 23, stenographer and typewriter, general office assistant, desires sit.; excellent references; desires any honorable employment at anything. Harry B. Hart, 606 Carr st.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by competent young man; quick, accurate at figures; commercial experience; good penman. Ad. K 34, P.-D.

TAFFY MAKER—Wants position Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday; salary or commission; World's Fair grounds stand. Ad. 4020 Glasgow av.

TEAMSTER—Middle-aged man would like place as teamster; handy with tools and not afraid of work. Ad. K 31, Post-Dispatch.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR—Nonunion; would like work of some kind; good intentions and best references. Ad. O 64, Post-Dispatch.

TRY Linse's nonpoisonous cockroach and bedbug powder; sure death. 1141 Olive st.

WALL PAPER and carpets cleaned; hardwood floors polished. 210 N. 10th st.; Kinloch B 422.

YOUNG MAN—Sit. by young man, 20; sober, good habits; some steady position of any kind. P. O. Box 941, St. Louis.

YOUNG MAN—With some experience in drug store, wants position. B. A., 3321 Laclede. (1)

YOUNG MAN—Single, would like employment as helper on furniture wagon and general help around store; 10 years' experience with furniture house; can give refs. Ad. O 4, P.-D. (7)

YOUNG MAN—Bright, intelligent and honest young man, aged 21, speaking 4 languages, experience in office work and collecting, not afraid of work; in wholesale house; chance for advance; small salary; refs.; wishes possible position. Ad. L 84, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Position wanted by young man who would like to learn the hay and grain business; can furnish best of refs. Ad. L 54, P.-D.

YOUNG MAN—Position wanted by young man of 21 as collector with some reliable firm; can furnish refs. Ad. L 58, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Well acquainted young German man wishes position as jeweler and salesman in jewelry store; can do engraving; an A1 sign writer; best of refs. Ad. L 59, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—30, wants sit. as assistant shipping clerk; wholesale house; good habits and education. Ad. H 90, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Young man wants office work; has experience; writes good plain hand; references. 3108 Pine. (1)

YOUNG MAN—21 years old; has taught school 2 years; work in grocery store by Monday; good references. Ad. M 45, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Sit. by young man; understands all about machinery and can fire boilers and handle with tools. Ad. M 88, Post-Dispatch. (4)

YOUNG MAN—Work of any kind. Ad. M., 2307 Easton av., 2d floor.

YOUNG MAN—Single, would like employment as helper on furniture wagon and general help around store; 10 years' experience with furniture house; can give refs. Ad. K 10, P.-D. (7)

HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 Words or Less, 10c.
Business Announcements, 10 Cents a Line.

AN income of $18 week can be earned by any person able to write and willing to work; grand opportunity; big money; honest employment. Particulars free addressed envelope. Empire, 189, Montague st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

BAKERS WANTED—First and second, on cakes and pastry, rest of city. Ad. M 14, Post-Dis.

BAKER WANTED—1st-class bread baker; 12 to 6 a. m. 5402 Easton.

BAKERS WANTED—First and second, on bread and rolls, out of city; pension and prefer married men. Ad. M 11, Post-Dispatch.

BARBER WANTED—A good barber. 1008 N. Broadway.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber. 919 Manchester av.

BARBER WANTED—First-class; $11 guaranteed. 504 Whittier st.

BARTENDERS WANTED—Two. Apply at 601 Franklin av.

BELL BOYS WANTED—16 to 18 years of age; references required. National Hotel, East St. Louis.

BENCH MOLDERS WANTED—And squeezer machine operators. Carondelet Fdy. Co., 2128 S. King's highway.

BILL CLERK WANTED—A bright young man for entry and bill clerk; must be experienced typewriter and able to use a Remington tabulator. Benj. W. Clark Grocery Co., 307 N. 2d st.

BILL CLERK WANTED—By wholesale clothing firm, bright young man as bill clerk and office assistant; must be experienced, accurate and good penman. Ad. M 44, Post-Dispatch.

BLACKSMITH HELPERS WANTED—Also good allround man in paint shop. Central Carriage Co., 21st and Eugenia sts.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Good blacksmith and helper wanted; good wages. Call Sunday morning, Kranz Carriage and Wagon Mfg. Co., 3084 Gravois.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Immediately a first-class general blacksmith and horseshoer; power shop and Piedmont coal used; wages $2.50 per day; steady job. Ad. James A. Quick, Shawneetown, Ill.

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BONELESS HAM MAKER WANTED—3163 Iowa.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Competent bookkeeper and correspondent for general store; must be honest, sober and industrious; give reference, age, salary expected and experience. Ad. K 45, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—A boy to make himself generally useful about the house. Apply with references, 3501 Lafayette av. (7)

BOYS WANTED—To learn trade. Lodlow-Sayles Wire Co., 400 S. Newstead av. (x)

BOYS WANTED—14 years old: $4 week. Mengel Box Co., Folsom and Lawrence. (x)

BOY WANTED—A boy to run errands at plating shop, 1108 Chestnut st.; wages $3.50.

BOYS WANTED—Ten boys to work at World's Fair grounds during dedication days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; big pay. Call at once, 306 N. Commercial st.

BOYS WANTED—Five boys, 15 years old. Apply Monday morning. Star Bedding Co., 712 S. Commercial st.

BOYS AND MEN WANTED—40 boys and men to sell popcorn, Honey Boy and soda on Dedication Day, afternoon and evening; apply Monday after 4 p. m. 5468 Von Versen av.

BOYS WANTED—For shop work. Apply 212 N. 2d st.

BOY WANTED—To learn cigar trade; good wages while learning; call with parent. 1008 N. Compton av.

BOY WANTED—Elevator boy. Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, 619 N. Taylor.

BOY WANTED—Good pantry boy at Heinz's Old Rock Bakery, 417 Locust av.

BOYS WANTED—At once. 2d and B. Grand. (1)

BOY WANTED—Boy of 15 to deliver and make himself useful. Ad. P 98, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Bright boy as collector; references. Ad. P 97, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Experienced boy to work in grocery and drive wagon; board with employer. Apply 5450 Lawton av.

BOY WANTED—To work in drug store. Apply Monday morning, 3184 S. 7th st.

BOY WANTED—To work in drug store, 922 Manchester av.

BOY OR GIRL WANTED—Good home for boy or girl, 10 or 12 years old. Apply 2051 Washington av.

BOY WANTED—A neat colored boy for housework. 3015 Delmar.

BOY WANTED—For house and stable work. Apply 5560 Cates av.

BOYS WANTED—To. Bedding and Feather Co., 1125 Collins st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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BOY WANTED—Boy, 17 to 20, understanding ball repairing, to work in electric store; state wages wanted. Ad. P 8, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS WANTED—About 16 years old. 306 Elm.

BOYS WANTED—1000 boys to have their communion photos made at the When Studio, 1631 Franklin av.

BOYS WANTED—25 boys to sell Honeybog; call between 2 and 4 p. m. today. Plows, 2013 Market st.

BOYS WANTED—Attend the Railroad Telegraph School, 1516 Pine st., and prepare for better positions.

BOY WANTED—One who understands filling and labeling bottles and small boxes; steady work; must live in West End. Ad. M 81, Post-Dis.

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED—H. L. Ames, 1931 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Good boy; good wages. 918 Locust st., upstairs.

BOY WANTED—16 years old, to work in grocery and meat market. 6223 Easton av.

BOY WANTED—Good boy, 16 to 18, to work in drug store. 4256 Easton av.

BOY WANTED—Experienced dining room boy, at once. 4752 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—For macadam wagon; $1.50 per day; city work. Apply Sunday morning, 5204 Chippewa st.

BOY WANTED—Boy to help in cutting room, one with experience preferred. New Era Shirt Mfg. Co., 1015 N. 14th st.

BOY WANTED—Boy to learn trade. Geo. Fehl Blue Ribbon Cigar Co., 1245 S. Broadway.

BOY WANTED—A boy, 14 years of age; must speak German and English. C. Witter, bookseller, 19 S. Broadway.

BOYS WANTED—Boys, 14 to 16 years old; $3 to $4 per week. 2630 N. 15th st.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy, 15 or 16 years. Call Monday morning., Irwin & Co., 913 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—Boy to learn graining trade; steady work, at 4214 Peck st.

BOY WANTED—Stout boy, 17 years old, for freight elevator. 2620 N. 15th st.

BOY WANTED—Boy to fold circulars; $12 per month. Ad. O 64, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—For grocery delivery; references required; apply Monday. 4516 Easton av.

BOY WANTED—A bright boy to work in shirt factory. Ferguson-McKinney, 1520 N. 13th st.

BOY WANTED—To paste and learn painting trade; call Sunday or Monday. 3107 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—Good job to right one. 532 N. Vandeventer. Robert Varnicle.

BOYS WANTED—10 boys, 14 to 16 years old, for light factory work. Inland Type Foundry, 12th and Locust sts.

BOY WANTED—Strong, bright boy, 17 years old, to learn good trade; wages $4 to start; rapid advancement; call 8:30 Monday morning. Inland Type Foundry, 12th and Locust.

BOYS WANTED—10 boys, 14 years old, 7 a. m., Monday. 307 N. 3d st., upstairs.

BOYS WANTED—Over 14, to learn light manufacturing. 915 N. 6th st., 2d floor.

BOY WANTED—Catholic boy of 16 years for office work; must be recommended by pastor. Ad., in own handwriting, L 82, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—About 14 years old; call Monday. Kuebler Machine Shop, 22 N. 2d s.

BOY WANTED—To run button machine on overalls. Sexton Bros., 9th and St. Charles.

BOY WANTED—Experienced feeder, Brown or Dexter folding machine. Parker, 302 N. 3d st.

BOYS WANTED—To learn painting

HELP WANTED—MALE.
20 Words or Less, 5c.
Business Announcements, 10 Cents a Line.

MEN WANTED—To dig trenches for gas pipe; wages 20c per hour; 10 hours' work; six months' work. Apply 2254 and Howard sts. (1)

MEN WANTED—To get their measures taken for $13.50 suits and $: pants. Klein, 1617 Market. (x)

MEN AND BOYS WANTED—Over 14 years old. Apply Monarch Rubber Co., Baden.

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in short time; mailed free. Moler Barber College, 1110 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—Railroad Telegraph School, 1816 Pine, wants men to learn telegraphy; best school in the city; has own private wires; open day and night and positions when competent.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—Monday; Vandeventer and Shenandoah ave. T. C. Hammond.

MEN WANTED—Three men for sodding and general gardening. Apply at office, 4436 Labadie av., Sunday.

MEN WANTED—Six men who understand gardening. Apply Monday at 7 a.m. 317 Chestnut st.

MEN WANTED—10 men on 4th and Walnut sts., $2.25 per day. L. Kennah.

MEN WANTED—60 men on Bayonne st., between 22d and 23d sts.; $2.25 per day. John A. Lynch.

MEN WANTED—Men to buy Thomas A. Edison Magno-Electric Vitalizer; it will cure your disease positively; you will be a man among men. 103 Market st., room 18.

MEN WANTED—To sell World's Fair souvenirs on streets on Dedication Day; big money; no risk. Apply 653 S. 6th st.

MEN WANTED—Young men to learn a splendid business of your own; come and investigate; call in forenoon. 1903 Franklin av.

MEN WANTED—Six active young men, 16 to 20 years old, to learn to uncoil wire and run bayale tie machines. New Process Steel and Wire Co., Ridge avenue and Belt Ry., East St. Louis.

MEN WANTED—100 men and boys to sell dedication medals and badges. Inge, Todd & Co., 617 N. 6th st.

MEN WANTED—To sell goods on excursion and regular trains during World's Fair dedication and after; no expense to start. Office, 25 S. 20th, opposite Union Station.

MEN WANTED—To work in scrap iron yard, assorting and breaking iron. M. Cohen, 23d and Gratiot sts.

MEN AND BOYS WANTED—Fifty men and boys today to get our $3 photos for only 50c per dozen. Adam Studio, 1100 Franklin av.

MEN WANTED—Twenty, at $2.25 per day; 9th and Locust. 926 Keary.

MEN WANTED—20 men and teams, with 30-foot bed, 3d and Plum. L. A. Thomas & Co.

MEN WANTED—25 men, 21st and Olive. Mahoney.

MEN WANTED—25 men for street work, $2 per day; Monday morning; Page and King's highway. Davies Bros. Co.

MEN WANTED—Two all-around men to repair and finish furniture; steady work. Sunday morning, 1702 Franklin av.

MEN WANTED—To repair tarpaulins. 407 S. Main.

MEN WANTED—Men at Park av. and 18th st. Fruin & Colnon.

MEN WANTED—4 men to drive ice wagons. 2711 N. Prairie av.

MINERS WANTED—Five clay miners; will start our Nos. 2 and 4 mines soon. Hydraulic Press Brick Co.

MOLDER WANTED—Machinery molder; one who understands stove work preferred; steady work; good pay. Ad. R 100, Post-Dispatch.

OFFICE BOY WANTED—Experienced boy for office work, about 17 years old. Ad., stating experience and salary, L 39, Post-Dispatch. (7)

OFFICE BOY WANTED—Boy between 11 and 14 years; bring references; work light. Apply 2315 Washington, room 3, at 8 o'clock.

OFFICE BOY WANTED—Give age and experience, if any. Ad. N 12, Post-Dispatch.

OPERATOR WANTED—Experienced operator on McKay & Fair stitch machine. Southern Shoe Mfg. Co., 900 N. 12th st.

OPTICIAN WANTED—Graduate from some recognised optical school. 1216 Olive st. (3)

OWING to the great number of machines we are selling we are enabled to place through our free employment bureau operators at good salaries. We also rent machines. The Oliver Typewriter Co., 315 N. 9th st.

PAINTER WANTED—First-class painter, 4206 Morgan st. Call Monday.

PAINTER WANTED—Call today. L. T. Parker, Manchester and Lanham.

PAINTERS WANTED—All members of L. U. No. 115 to attend special meeting Monday evening, April 27, at their hall, 10th and Franklin av. Theo. Bierdeman, recording secretary.

PAINTERS WANTED—First-class house painters; union men only. Morle & Williams, 2914 Morgan.

PAINTERS WANTED—Five union painters at s. w. cor. Prairie and St. Louis Monday morning; inside work. C. Kirsch & Son.

PAINTERS WANTED—Apply 8221 Commonwealth av. after 4 p. m.; take Benton cars; wages $2.50 per day.

PAINTERS WANTED—6 union painters; none but first-class St. Louis men need apply. Wm. Bollwerk Wall Paper and Painting Co., 7th and Arsenal. Call Sunday morning.

PAINTER WANTED—Good carriage painter, also boy to learn trade. Call Sunday morning, Krans Carriage & Wagon Mfg. Co., 3034 Gravois av.

PAINTERS WANTED—Three carriage painters. 3616 Arsenal st.

PAINTERS WANTED—64, 6 hours. Apply today. F. E. Reynolds, 3110 Easton.

PAINTER WANTED—A first-class carriage painter and striper to run paint shop; salary or piecework; good money for right man. Ad. R 55, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTERS WANTED—10 first-class painters; no others. Apply Sunday, between 9 and 12, 2733 Arsenal st.

PAINTERS WANTED—Painters and paper hangers. F. J. Norden, 3454 Park av.

PAINTERS WANTED—3 painters; good wages. 2615 Arsenal st.

PAPER CLEANERS WANTED—And paint washers, experienced, honest men who want to work, steady. Call Monday, Abeorene Co., 207 Pine.

PAPER HANGER WANTED—3912 Finney av.

PAPER CLEANING solicited; thorough, prompt, reasonable; drop card. J. Thomas, 1388 Market.

PAPER HANGERS WANTED—First-class; call Sunday. 116 N. B st., East St. Louis.

PAPER HANGER WANTED—Call today. L. T. Parker, Manchester and Lanham.

PAPER HANGERS WANTED—The few men not belonging to union, to attend special open meeting of Local 341, this afternoon, 2:30, at Lightstone's Hall No. 6, 11th and Franklin; reduced initiation fee; closes May 1; take advantage, come hear the good news. Charles J. Eisenring, President.

PASTE BOY WANTED—Experienced. Apply 2617 Slattery st., Sunday.

PASTE BOY WANTED—Good wages. Apply today, 1023 S. 12th st.

PATTERN MAKERS WANTED—Apply Magnetite Foundry Co., 3830 Manchester av.

PHARMACIST WANTED—Sober, unmarried; registered in Illinois. Ad. O 65, Post-Dispatch.

PLAIN WRITERS WANTED—Spare time evenings, $5 to $10 weekly; steady home work; inclose stamp for position blank, etc. Ad. Mutual Introduction Co., Dept. O, Chicago, Ill. (x)

PLASTERER WANTED—To bid on 12-room residence. Ad. N 44, Post-Dispatch.

PLUMBER WANTED—E. Wilson, 1935 Franklin.

PLUMBERS WANTED—Nonunion plumbers on city work; state experience, wages expected and references. Ad. M 68, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER WANTED—For saloon. 19 S. 7th st.

PORTER WANTED—Experienced night porter; married man preferred; must come well recommended; wages $12. Ad. M 72, Post-Dispatch.

POSITIONS filled; last week the following employed students of the Southwestern Business College, 810 Olive st., as bookkeepers and stenographers: Kennard & Son Carpet Co., 4th and Washington; Johnson Coal Co., 17th and Clark; Lincoln Mercantile Co., 312, 314 S. 8th; Western Electrical Supply Co., 4th and Clark. This school prepares persons for the best office employment and makes a specialty of assisting graduates to good positions; school throughout the summer.

POT WASHER WANTED—Good wages. Apply St. Louis Club, 3683 Lindell bl.

PRESS FEEDER WANTED—Cylinder press feeder; first-class man. Volkening & Son, 1629 N. 7th st.

PRESSMEN WANTED—One first class halftone cylinder pressman and one pressman for small presses. Ad. Box 716, Rochester, N. Y.

PRINTER WANTED—Young man who can set type and feed press. 720 Olive st. (7)

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av. (x)

ROCK BREAKERS WANTED—$1.50 per square; 10th and St. Louis. H. F. Heman. (2)

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced dry goods salesman and window trimmer; must speak German. Ad. R 81, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.
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SALESMEN WANTED—$30 weekly and traveling expenses paid salesmen to sell goods to grocery dealers; experience unnecessary. Purity Co., Chicago. (x)

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Toucher-up on ladies' work. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Edgesetter and lasters on men's welts. Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash.

SHOE HELP WANTED—Heel stackers or bright boys to learn heel stacking, stock fitters or bright boys to learn stock fitting, pullerover or smart young men to learn pulling over. Union Factory, Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., Jefferson and Randolph.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—First-class custom shoemaker and repairer. Call American Shoe Shop, 4473 Easton av.

SHOE CUTTERS WANTED—On men's fine shoes. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

SHOE CUTTERS WANTED—On men's and women's work; also good boys to learn. Friedman Bros. Shoe Co., 2411 Locust st., Atlantic factory.

SHOVELERS WANTED—4 good shovelers; 20c per hour; Monday morning; 1918 Market st., rear; A. Cottan.

SHOVELERS WANTED—20 good shovelers; $2 per day; money any time; apply Cottage and Cora avs. M. J. Sullivan. (1)

SKIRT CUTTER WANTED—Experienced. Faultless Skirt Mfg. Co., 708 Lucas av.

SODA WATER DISPENSERS WANTED—3 experienced men, to work soda fountain during dedication days; apply at once. E. a. cor. of Lindell and King's highway.

SODA MEN WANTED—Good soda man; good salary paid. Buschemeyer Bros., Druggists, Louisville, Ky.

SOLDERERS WANTED—25 first-class solderers. Apply 212 N. 3d st.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young man who has had some experience at billing. Ad. P 100, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—A stenographer; see our ad under heading bill clerk. Benj. W. Clark Grocery Co.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—And time clerk. St. Louis Malleable Casting Co., 1700 N. Broadway.

STREETMEN WANTED—If you want to hear of or meet any of the boys, call at headquarters, the only exclusive streetmen's house in the city, Inge, Todd & Co., 617 N. 4th st.

STRIPER WANTED—Experienced on tinware. A. Geisel Mfg. Co., 2d and Clark.

SUPERINTENDENT WANTED—Superintendent of agencies to take charge of a new financial corporation. For particulars ad. W. C. Van Ness, Merchants' Hotel, St. Paul, Minn.

STEAM ENGINEERS' LICENSES—40-page pamphlet, containing questions asked by examining board of engineers, sent free to any person desiring to obtain a city, state or government license to operate a steam plant. George A. Zeller, publisher, 18 S. 4th st., St. Louis, Mo.

STONE MASON WANTED—Monday morning 11th and Walnut.

STOREKEEPER WANTED—Married man to run country store in Jefferson County 30 miles from St. Louis; state salary, references and experience. Ad. N 6, Post-Dispatch.

TACKERS WANTED—10 men to tack canvas on outside work; bring hammer and knife. 1001 Olive, 7 a. m., Monday or this morning; Lindell and Delaware; ask for Browne.

TAILOR WANTED—Tailor to take charge of tailor store. 2811 Market st.

TAILOR WANTED—To work on custom coats; good pay. 1825 Franklin av., 3d floor.

TAILOR WANTED—Good pants tailor, at once; starts $2. Thos. H. Gibson, Elvins, Mo.

TEAMS WANTED—To haul brick. Apply Hydraulic-Press Brick Co., King's highway and Frisco Railroad.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—At 26th and Warren sts. E. Whalen. (1)

TEAMSTERS WANTED—5 good sand teamsters; 5:30 a. m. Monday. 2628A St. Louis av.

TEAMS WANTED—To haul macadam at Florissant and Angelica; wages $4.25 per day. Bambrick-Bates Construction Co. (2)

TEAMS AND MEN WANTED—50 men and teams at 1127 and 1129 Pine; pay the highest wages. E. Whalen. (1)

TEAMS AND MEN WANTED—75 men and teams on 9th and Howard on street work. E. Whelan. (1)

TEAMS WANTED—Teams at 1127 and 1129 Pine, long dump 80c; short, 65c. E. Whelan. (1)

TEAMS WANTED—Between Pine and Olive sts. on 10th; 75c load and dump tickets; Rutger st. dump. Buehler-Coonsy Const. Co., 412 Fullerton bldg.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—Also scraper loaders, Hodiamont and Oates avs. Rosedale Contracting and Supply Co.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—6 teamsters for clay wagons; apply Sunday evening, rear 3040 Hickory st. John A. Lynch.

TEAMS WANTED—25; 9th and Locust; pay 55c per load to Mound st. dump and 80c per load to long dump. Ed Keary.

TEAMS WANTED—Two teams for slip work at Grand and Laclede; pay $4.50 per day. Ed Keary.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—$1.75 per day, steady work. 2906 Iowa av. Eyermann & Bro.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—5 good sand teamsters, 5:30 a. m., Monday, s. w. cor. Manchester and Spring.

TEAMS WANTED—50 teams and 50 shovelers; 1600 Cass av. John Zeuschel.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—$2 day. Apply at camp, Cottage and Cora, M. J. Sullivan.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—For Bloomfield; wages $2 per day; apply at room 201 Possoni bldg., 9th and Chestnut. Carroll Con. Co.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—On Cherokee and Second streets, 5 teamsters, 3 slip-holders and 6 teams. Tom Whelan.

TELEGRAPHY—Men, a few months at the Railroad Telegraph School, 1316 Pine st., will place you to better positions and best chances for promotion; open day and night.

TOBACCO STRIPPER WANTED—Girl or boy, experienced or inexperienced. 725 N. Vandeventer av. (7)

TREERS WANTED—On men's fine shoes; also boys in finishing room. Mound City Boot and Shoe Co., 11th and Market.

TREERS WANTED—On men's work. Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co., 20th and Chestnut.

TRIMMING CUTTERS WANTED—Goodbar Shoe Co., Laclede and Vandeventer.

TRY Linze's nonpoisonous cockroach and bedbug powder; sure death. 1141 Olive st.

TUCK POINTERS WANTED—4 good tuck pointers at once; 50c per hour. E. L. S. Hayes, 8329 Vista av. Tel. D 606. (3)

UPHOLSTERER WANTED—A good upholsterer; good wages. Address Clark's Furniture and Store Repair Works, Canton, Ill.

WAITERS WANTED—Several waiters for out-of-town; free transportation. Call or address Steward, 1709 Market st.

WALL PAPER CLEANERS WANTED—One or two good cleaners; at once. Call at barber shop, 814 S. 4th st.

WANTED—All carriage and wagon workers to attend an open meeting Sunday, April 26, at Harugari Hall, 10th and Carr sts., at 2 p. m.

WANTED—Military land warrants; $5 paid person telling me who has one, whether 1 buy or not. R. K. Kelley, Kansas City, Mo.

WE make $1 to $10 daily mailing circulars; you can do the same if you will only answer this ad; no canvassing; self-addressed stamped envelope for full particulars. The Minneapolis Specialty Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; Desk 18.

WE will pay any man $85 per month and all traveling expenses, such as horse hire, railroad fare, hotel bills, etc., to take orders for the greatest portrait house in the world; your salary will be guaranteed and paid to you weekly if preferred. Ad. R. D. Curry, Dept. 754, Chicago, Ill.

WHEEL RIMMERS WANTED—And wagon woodworkers. Luedinghaus, 1721 N. Broadway.

WHITENERS WANTED—823 N. 8th st. H. Gerlach. (7)

WHITENER WANTED—First-class whitener. Call at John Krieger's, 1621 S. 11th st.

WILL make first-class bookkeeper of you in six weeks for $5 or return money; distance and experience immaterial; I find positions, too, free; have placed thousands; placed pupil March 28 at $15 weekly; perhaps can place you, too! Save this and write J. H. Goodwin, Expert Accountant, room 725, 1215 Broadway, New York.

WIRE WORKER WANTED—409 S. Newstead av, Ludlow-Saylor Wire Co. (x)

WOODWORKER WANTED—First-class woodworker; steady work. 207 S. 2d st.

WRITERS—Amateur descriptive and short story writers. The Authors' Bureau, Milwaukee, Wis.

WRITERS WANTED—Good writers, either sex, to do copying at home; spare time. Address P. D. Blake Mfg. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—For paying position; no experience necessary. Richardson & Blanchard, 2834 Franklin av.

YOUNG MEN everywhere, copy letters, home evenings, $9.50 week; send addressed envelope for particulars. Manager, Dept. S 93, Box 1411, Philadelphia.

HELP WANTED—MALE.
14 Words or Less, 10c.
Business Announcements, 10 Cents a Line.

YARDMAN WANTED—3806 Bartmer av.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—To clerk and be generally useful in store. Call today, 1091 Hodiamont av.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—Posted in meat and vegetable business. Call Sunday morning, 2920A Morgan st.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—Bright, energetic young fellow, with about $200. See Sheppy, 1511 Washington av.

YOUNG MEN WANTED—For railway clerks; no shorthand; 6 to 10 weeks' training sufficient to secure position paying $50 a month or over; positions guaranteed as soon as competent; demand for men exceeds supply. Write for particulars, Chicago Railway and Commercial Institute, 96 Washington st., Chicago.

ALL diseases skillfully treated; medicine furnished; rectal, rupture and private diseases specialty. Market St. Dispensary, 14th and Market. (2)

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

$5000 PER YEAR—Wanted—Men of good reputation, large acquaintance, to act as permanent representatives for the sale of dividend-paying stocks; not cheap men, but those capable of earning $3000 to $5000 per year; to such we will give steady employment at good salary. Address R. D. Robinson Co. (Inc.) 805 Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

$9 PER 1000 for distributing samples; steady employment; particulars mailed on receipt of stamp. Great Eastern Importing Co., 29 D., Philadelphia.

$30 WEEKLY easily earned; position permanent; distributing circulars, samples, tacking signs; send 4c for particulars. Commercial Advertising Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

$20 PER THOUSAND paid for copying short letters; several lines of work to give out; $5 to $6 weekly working evenings; inclose stamp for copy of letter, instructions, etc. Ad. Eagle Wholesale Co., Chicago, Ill.

LUTHER E. GRIDER
Wishes to know the whereabouts of his parents; last heard of at 1033 Morrison av. Ad. K 62, Post-Dispatch.

Boss House and Sign Painters
Are requested to meet at the Lindell Hotel, Monday evening, April 27, 1903.

24 POUNDS BEST EASTERN
Granulated sugar for $1. Ask your grocer his price, then compare with ours, and our 50c pure pound coffee in 10-lb lots for $1.75. Also the very finest Mocha and Java to be found, 3 pounds for $1. Our pure Bonanza tea, honestly worth 80c, only 60c per pound.
Sugar sold with $1 worth of other goods only.
GEO. COUSINS TEA CO.,
Sixth and Market sts.
Kinloch B 1345.

PILES $1.00 PER BOTTLE. PILES
CURE GUARANTEED.
Chronic cases solicited. Moneyham Pile Cure Co., 1101A St. Ange av.; $1 per bottle, postpaid.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.
14 Words or Less, 60c.

GIRLS—Families can get girls and girls' places and lodging. Mrs. Hummert, 3117 Easton.

PARTNERS WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

PARTNER WANTED—For a small and cheap novelty to take out patent. Carnes, 1608 Franklin av.

PARTNER WANTED—Treasurer in good paying hotel desires to meet gentleman competent to take his place; vacating for another position in same corporation; applicants must take over about $3000 stock; good salary. Ad. K 11, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—$250 secures partnership in medicine company; fine prospects; big profits; start medicine show in May; perfect business reason for selling. Ad. 6 S. Newstead av.

PARTNER WANTED—Live partner with a few hundred dollars, to help work a good patent; can make $30,000; have option on United States patent; must act quick; no humbug. For particulars ad. R 91, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Either sex; if you have $500 and would like to become interested in a business that will pay you $200 month permanently, address N 46, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Lady with business qualities and $200 cash as partner in profitable and desirable business. Ad. N 49, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—With from $2000 to $8000, in established manufacturing business. Ad. N 52, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—To assist in furnishing 14-room homes with cots for use during dedication week; downtown district; big money. Call 126 S. 12th st.

PARTNER WANTED—Gentleman wishes lady partner with $40; new business. Ad. N 21, P.-D.

PARTNER WANTED—With about $35 to assist in manufacture of World's Fair dedication souvenir. L. E. Forrest, 918 Locust st., upstairs.

PARTNER WANTED—Wall paper store; about $250; practical man preferred. Ad. O 87, P.-D.

PARTNER WANTED—Some one with small means to take active part in good paying business; pleasant and respectable occupation for lady or gentleman. Ad. M 32, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Small capital and services to invest; World's Fair schemes considered. W. L. Isenhower, Brazil, Ind.

PARTNER WANTED—Partner with $500 to help manufacture advertising novelty; large orders on hand; big profits; personal attention optional. Ad. O 64, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Partner with $500 to join me in grocery and meat market; doing good business now. Ad. O 68, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—With several thousand dollars in good, salable business; will bear strict investigation. Ad. K 74, P.-D.

PARTNER WANTED—Bicycle business; small cash capital required; lady or gentleman. Ad. 1107 N. Ewing av.

PARTNER WANTED—In restaurant; lady or gentleman. Ad. M 92, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—To manufacture gasoline engines; established business; with services. 4457 Evans av.

PARTNER WANTED—In big paying manufacturing enterprise; new departure; factory ready for operation; capital required; a solid business proposition. Ad. O 40, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Lady to take half interest in well established business; $400 required to increase stock; good opening; investigate. Ad. L 29, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNERS WANTED—Two; $133 each; manufacturing mail order business. 718 Chestnut st., 3d floor. Artograph Co.

PARTNER WANTED—Will furnish good competent man, thoroughly acquainted with the markets in buying and selling scrap iron, etc., $10,000 to $15,000 if he can prove to me that he can find business enough to use this amount of capital and make money. Write box 113, East St. Louis, Ill.

PARTNER WANTED—Man with little money to manage saloon. McKenna's, 18th and Pine. (7)

PARTNER WANTED—Private offer; partner with $500 to $5000 in legitimate business; will double investment in 18 months. Answer H 100, Post-Dispatch. (x)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.
14 Words or Less, 30c.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Good canvassers needed at 2916 Franklin; beautiful novelty; large profit.

MAN WANTED—A reliable, enerfetic young man to canvass the city; must be a hustler and of good address; best of references required. A fine opportunity for a good young man to work himself up in business; one with experience in the hardware business preferred. Ad. L 4, P.-D.

SOLICITOR WANTED—I want good solicitor with $150 cash to establish a permanent and profitable business for himself in this city that will pay $5000 per year. Ad. W 15, P.-D.

SOLICITORS WANTED—6 good installment men for Alton and vicinity; good proposition; car fare paid; call for R. O. Bailey, Mgr. L. B. Price Co., at St. James Hotel, between 10 and 2.

SOLICITOR WANTED—A good solicitor for granitoid work from property owners. Ad. L 99, Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Two experienced industrial insurance men, for debits; apply Monday, 8 a. m. Room 500 Holland annex, 700 Pine.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Experienced fire and casualty insurance solicitor; salary and commission. Ad. O 77, Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITOR WANTED—A solicitor and collector. Apply at room 912 Missouri Trust bldg.

MAIL ORDERS.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

A BARGAIN—10,000 men's silk fob watch chains sent, postpaid, 25c each; fancy buckle and snap attachment; satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Mfg. Box 444, Wellsville, O.

REDHOT sellers; commission, $16 per week, addressing and mailing our circulars; particulars and samples for 10c. Box 37, Arsenal P. O. (7)

WANTED—You to know the Boss of Jericho; cure in 10 minutes; never dies; will revive after being dried up for years; by mail, 10c. The Leader Supply Co., Bay City, Mich.

AGENTS WANTED
14 Words or Less, 20c.

AGENTS WANTED—In every town and city; a first-class lady agent; one that has the entree to the better class of housekeepers, for superior household article; a ready seller; good profit. Ad. G 59, Post-Dispatch. (7)

AGENTS—Exp. men to sell new ticket; fast out; agents make $10 daily. Genelli, 506 Olive st. (x)

AGENTS WANTED—Ten experienced picture agents; new tickets; new prize; make money. Murillo, 1814 Olive st. (x)

AGENTS—We have a new plan; you can't fail to make big money; this plan guarantees a sale to every person to whom you come in contact; our agents are making as high as $25 and over each day and constantly take orders; we want a permanent man for your territory and will send you free samples and instructions to start right to work; this offer means a general agency and a fortune to the right man; a letter to us will guarantee a permanent, successful business to you. The Braham Co., B 514, Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—Also canvassers, to sell patent article to all horse owners; city and country; large commissions. Ad. N 58, Post-Dispatch.

AGENTS—Laugh small profits in the face; make and sell your own goods and reap all the benefits; send for our list of practical working trade secrets, formulas, processes, etc.; sample and instructions free. Wheaton & Co., Formula Makers, New Bedford, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell unbreakable side-steel corsets. Write L. Darling, 62 N. Clark st., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents to sell the new process window washer; water tank, sponge and rubber dryer combined. Kiefer Bros., Cleveland, O.

AGENTS—$4 daily selling our goods; 300 per cent profit. Ad. Manufacturer, Seneca, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—Either sex; nothing to sell; no competition; several making $50 weekly; experience unnecessary; best proposition ever made. Ad. Orona Co., Omaha, Neb.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents everywhere to handle novelty sign cards; every merchant buys from 10 to 100 on sight; samples 10c; particulars free. Sullivan Co., 1139 Maplewood av., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS—Keep your drawers up with Eureka holders and make $5 a day selling them; circulars and samples 10c. John A. Leas, Nat. Mfl. Home, Ohio; Dept. F.

AGENTS make $5 a day; sell photos from Parisian life; direct sample 12c stamps. Address W. Gaston, Bureau 14, Paris, France.

AGENTS—Sure, permanent income; $25 weekly lowest estimate; new plan of investment; sure, permanent, safe; our "starter" free. Ad. O. E. Lewis, Milwaukee, Wis.

AGENTS—$75 monthly; metal combination rolling pin; nine articles combined; lightning seller; sample free. Forshee Co., B 522, Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—If this ad catches the eye of a live, ambitious party who desires to earn a handsome income, write us for our money-making proposition selling stereoscopic goods; our agents are positively making from $5 to $15 daily above expenses. Griffith & Griffith, 600 Abel bldg., Chicago, Ill. (x)

AGENTS WANTED—To develop most fascinating and peculiar high-class book business ever offered. Thousands of distinguished contributors and patrons, including kings, queens, princes and eminent scholars from all parts of the world. A unique money-making opportunity for alert and energetic solicitors; send for circular. Yewdale Co., Monon bldg., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Our plan for starting beginners in profitable mail order business is remarkably successful. Some of those we started three months ago now receive 200 letters daily and are making big money. You can do as well. Send stamp for complete plan. Central Supply Co., Kansas City, Mo. (x)

AGENTS WANTED—To sell stock at a low price in the best oil company in California; big commission. Apply quick for territory and particulars, Mt. Hamilton Land and Oil Co., San Jose, Cal. (7)

AGENTS WANTED—$75 weekly easily made writing health and accident insurance; most liberal policy issued; experience unnecessary. Write Royal Fraternal Union, St. Louis, Mo., for particulars.

AGENTS—Two patented aluminum novelties just out; whirlwind sellers; sells everywhere; big profits; leather and aluminum cases and cards; ebony door plates, advertising and souvenir specialties; get catalogue and five age indicators free. Owens Bros., Boston.

AGENTS—Get rich quick; 1903 invention; $3 investment brings $45; no fake; sample and full instructions for 25c. Louisville Supply Co., 406 1st st., Louisville, Ky.

AGENTS WANTED—Free trip to World's Fair; sell Rebekah perfumes; best and cheapest; write for terms; inclose stamp. Seawal, 7621 S. Broadway, St. Louis.

AGENT WANTED—Man of ability as general agent; to write investment contracts, with guarantee bonds attached; $150 month and office expenses; hustlers only. Address International Credit Co., Los Angeles, Cal.

AGENT WANTED—A good, live man to handle a quick-selling 5c article. Call 215 Chestnut st.

AGENTS—$20 daily, saloons and cigar trade; latest thing out; takes place forbidden slot machines; lawful; send stamp. Lafayette Mfg. Co., Dept. O, 178 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

AGENTS can make $2000 to $4000 next three months handling newly patented article; absolute necessity; demand enormous; experience unnecessary; exclusive territory given. Household Novelty Co. (manufacturers), 1512 Broadway, New York.

AGENTS WANTED—Everywhere, to sell our soap and specialties; new plan; large profits and premiums; on capital required. Hazel Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENT WANTED—Man of ability as general agent; to write investment contracts, with guarantee bonds attached; $150 month and office expenses; hustlers only. Address International Credit Co., Los Angeles, Cal.

AGENTS WANTED—For the fastest-selling dedication souvenir on the market, cheap. Call quick, Room 203 Globe-Democrat bldg.

AGENTS WANTED—For St. Louis, State of Missouri and South; greatest seller in 25 years; entirely new and selling tremendously east; exclusive control. Spartan Specialty Co., St. Louis.

AGENTS—$40 per week; field unlimited; demand enormous; every farmer, fruit and vegetable grower will buy. Iris Specialty Co., Providence, R. I.

AGENTS—Send stamp for our catalogue of novelties. Watson Novelty Co., Watson, Ill., Dept. A1.

AGENTS WANTED—Card agents everywhere; fine line; prompt service; samples free. Mo. Card Co., St. Louis.

AGENTS WANTED—World's Fair souvenir; copyrighted dedication program; handkerchief illustrated with portraits of Presidents Roosevelt, Francis, Jefferson and Napoleon, 10 cents, 4403 St. Louis av.

AGENTS WANTED—Live men to establish routes in every city to clean beer pipes with our patent process; $30 weekly from small investment. Sanitary Pipe-Cleaning Co., Cleveland, O.

AGENTS—On salary or commission; the greatest agents' seller ever produced; every user of pen and ink buys it on sight; 200 to 500 per cent profit; one agent's sales amounted to $620 in six days; another $52 in two hours. Monroe Mfg. Co., X 22, La Crosse, Wis.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the best and only positive skirt supporter ever invented. Geo. N. Sceets, 1062 Monadnock bldg., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Hitch horses solid instantly; patented; weighs but few ounces; fits pocket; sight seller. Ad. Pocket Hitchingpost Co., Richmond, Ind.

AGENTS WANTED—$30 to $50 weekly easily made; we prove this; luminous name plates, numbers, signs readable darkest nights; samples free. Right Supply Co., Englewood, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—We guarantee $3 to $5 a day introducing our genuine "Super-Asbestos" wicks; light equal to incandescent electricity; lasts about 8 years. Ad. Fireproof Safety Wick Works, Chicago.

AGENTS—$1 starts best paying business in America; Eureka drawers holders sell themselves; salesmen and mail-order men coining money; mailing circulars furnished free; sample pair 10c. The Lang Novelty Co., 1547 Baymiller st., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS—Manufacture your own goods; our book of 370 trade secrets and formulas will make you rich; 10c postpaid. National Manufacturing Co., 228 6th st., New York.

AGENTS' BONANZA—Buy direct from manufacturers; we make 65 new fast sellers that sell to everybody at sight; large profits, free samples. Factory, 22 Mechanic st., Newark, N. J. (x)

AGENTS WANTED—Local agents everywhere for our "New Music Issue;" 800 per cent profit; no competition; special territory. The Groene Music Pub. Co., 434-438 Race st., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS can make $75 weekly selling our 5 per cent interest bearing gold bonds; salary or commission; write for particulars. The U. S. Mutual Bond Co., Washington, D. C. (x)

AGENTS WANTED—Lady agent; send for terms for selling Miss. McCabe's Corsets. St. Louis Corset Co., 19th and Morgan sts., St. Louis, Mo. (x)

AGENTS WANTED—$25 weekly easily made selling the Yankee duster and window cleaner; 287,775 sold in 1902; exclusive territory; sample free. Scheff & Co., 290 Wells st., Chicago.

AGENTS are coining money selling our kitchen board; household article approved by all women; sales easily and rapidly made; 100 per cent profit; write for terms. Workers Exchange Agency, Easton, Md.

AGENTS WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

AGENTS WANTED—Sell agents' solid gold-filled watches, handsomely engraved; guaranteed 10 years; sample $5.65; write for 72-page catalogue of jewelry, cutlery, watches, etc. Equitable Mfg. Co., 62-66 West Broadway, New York. (x)

AGENTS—Our plan starts you in business for yourselves; many make $1500 to $2000 a year; full particulars free. Desk N, Monitor Novelty and Supply Co., Bay City, Mich.

AGENTS WANTED—In every town and county to handle greatest line of novelties, household articles and jewelry ever offered; salary and commission. Gem Specialty Co., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS—Our new scientific pocket pumice is the greatest seller out; attractively plated samples mailed, 10c; guaranteed to please. Valley Mfg. Co., Middletown, Conn.

A SMALL beginning from home in connection with your other duties will be sufficient to demonstrate that our advance methods for selling goods by mail are exceeding profitable; we start you right and provide for all details without expense; free booklet and further information sent upon application. Address Virgin Qualities Laboratory, 28 to 36 J Merchants' Row, Boston, Mass.

ACTIVE, reliable men of good standing capable of hiring and managing men; state lodge and church connections; $400 required; secured. Wm. Evers, Dauphin Park Station, Chicago.

BIG MONEY for agents selling and introducing the new gaslight burner for all kerosene lamps; no chimney, no smoke; fits any lamp; lasts for years; fast seller; no risk; 200 per cent profit; experience not necessary; samples free; beware of imitations; no branch offices and not for sale in states; write direct to Luther Mfg. Co., Dept. 41, Cincinnati, O.

BIG WAGES to agents everywhere to show Rector Cream Separators to farmers. Harris-Goar Mfg. Co., Kansas City, Mo., Dept. R. (x)

CHANCE of a century, $50 to $150 per week and upwards positive; men and women wanted everywhere to operate shoe parlors for the best, most remarkable ladies' and gents' shoes shoe known; 10 new sight-selling features; factory to consumer; previous experience unnecessary; no risk; reply quick. Kushion Komfort Shoe Co., 8-4 Washington st., Boston, Mass. (x)

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EXPERIENCED photo ticket agents can reap a harvest with our new ticket; the best terms ever offered. Apex Studio, 1109 Franklin av.

FOLDING bathtub; requires little water; also only perfect vapor bath; greatest sellers. Irwin Cabinet Co., 212 Chambers st., New York. (x)

GASOLINE SADIRONS—Special money-coining proposition; unlimited profits; either sex. Arcade Mfrs., Quincy, Ill.

INVENTORS—Have you any article you want manufactured? If so send me sample or drawing, state price preferred, to estimate from. F. J. Schultz, 118-120 Longworth st., Cincinnati, O.

IT ATTRACTS—Our method of selling the most unique line of goods ever offered; 100 per cent profit and everybody satisfied; complete instructions and sample 10c. A. Lindeen, 1231 Grant av., Denver, Colo.

LEARN to make mirrors

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.
Business Announcements, 10 Cents a Line.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted as seamstress in families at $2. Apply 4265 Finney. (7)

SEAMSTRESS—Situation to do plain sewing and shirtwaists at home. 3618½ Dodier st.

SEAMSTRESS—A respectable, competent woman wishes a position as seamstress in a first-class family; references. Ad. M 23, P.-D.

SEAMSTRESS—St. wanted to do sewing in family or sewing or mending in hotel or hospital. Mrs. M. L. Grant, 2641 Olive st.

SEAMSTRESS—No. 1 cutter and fitter would like position in family by the week. Call Monday, 1525 N. Grand av.; none but first-class people need apply.

SEAMSTRESS—Seamstress wants family sewing; children's a specialty. 515 Manchester av.

STENOGRAPHER—Competent and experienced lady stenographer desires position; Remington machine preferred. Ad. H 5, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Lady, owning machine, desires work at home; will call for and deliver same. Ad. R 4, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Situation wanted by experienced and reliable female stenographer; salary $8. Ad. L 69, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced lady stenographer and bookkeeper desires position. K 35, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER—Situation wanted; have had 4 months' experience; Remington preferred; place where advancement is possible. K 39, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by young lady stenographer; best of references. Ad. Y 84, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Intelligent, capable young woman, experienced stenographer and cashier, wishes position; excellent references. Ad. N 56, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady desires position as stenographer; experienced, neat, accurate and rapid; Remington operator. L 50, Post-D.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady, experienced Remington operator, neat and accurate, wishes permanent position. Ad. H 78, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Copying on typewriter or by hand by well-educated lady; good stenographer; essays, manuscripts, specifications, etc., copied; French translating, reasonable; will call for and return. Ad. N 30, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady with good education wants position as stenographer; has had several months' experience. Ad. L 78, P.-D. (2)

STENOGRAPHER—A No. 1 lady stenographer wishes to change position; 10 years' experience; salary $10, with chance of promotion; refs. Ad. H 18, Post-Dispatch. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—Situation wanted by an experienced young lady stenographer; salary moderate. Ad. F. M., 2124 Strasbury st.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by experienced stenographer as office assistant. Ad. N 17, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER—Expert stenographer must change position; assistant bookkeeper; highest references. Miss Annie. Kin. A 556, Bell 4838 Main. (7)

TRY Linze's nonpoisonous cockroach and bedbug powder; sure death. 1141 Olive st.

TYPEWRITER—Young lady, experienced Smith-Premier operator, desires position. H 79, P.-D.

WASHERWOMAN—Washing wanted to take home or go out. 2514 Goode av.

WOMAN—Good colored woman wants bundle washing to take home or go out by the day. 2731 Laclede av., rear.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by reliable woman to clean offices or work in ladies' toilet room. 1523 Clark av.

WOMAN—Sit. by a woman and boy of 9 years; good home in plain family of adults. 1259 Wash st., 2d floor.

WOMAN—House cleaning wanted by the day or laundry work. 3961A Finney av.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by an experienced middle-aged German woman to do housecleaning by the day. 1732 Carr st.

WOMAN—Wanted, permanent position in city for a bright business woman, who is refined and fairly well educated. Ad. W 27, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—An experienced business woman wants position as forewoman or manager; reference from New York house. Weinbeck, 3524 Olive.

WOMAN—Sit. by woman in nice plain family to do housework; no washing. Ad. M 84, P.-D.

WOMAN—Sit. by woman to do cleaning by day or housework 2 or 3 days per week. Ad. M 85, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by thorough business woman; had years' experience in wholesale and retail millinery; also general merchandise; competent to take charge of any business pertaining to the above statement. Ad. G 35, P.-D. (7)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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APPRENTICE WANTED—Young girl to learn hair dressing, manicuring; paid while learning. Talbot's, 3580 Olive. (1)

BASTERS WANTED—Experienced basters on vests, also girls to learn. Apply 3844 Iowa.

BASTERS, ETC., WANTED—Experienced basters, pressers and machine girls on vests. 2857 Arsenal st.

BINDERY GIRL WANTED—Experienced ruling machine feeder. Charles Husek & Co., 215 Locust st.

BINDERY GIRLS WANTED—Experienced folders. Parker, 802 N. 3d st.

BUSINESS CHANCE—A bright lady with $350 cash can secure half interest in established business that will pay for her services $25 weekly; investigation solicited; short hours; money secured; no opposition; a chance seldom offered to lady. Ad. K 14, Post-Dispatch.

CHAMBERMAIDS WANTED—At Hotel Beresford, 4143 Lindell bl.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Experienced chambermaid, Hotel Peckman.

COMPANION WANTED—Girl, 16 years old or older, for companion and to help care for child 3 years old; first-class wages. 4846 Fountain.

COMPOSITOR AND FEEDER WANTED—Reasonable wages with board; chance to gain profession. 2802 Locust.

COMPOSITORS WANTED—Lady compositors; steady position; good wages. Ad. H 58, P.-D.

COOK WANTED—Colored woman to cook, good wages. 1631 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; good home for competent girl; kind treatment and good wages; call Sunday. 4202 Cook av.

COOK WANTED—At once; experienced only. Easton Restaurant, 2838 Easton av.

COOK WANTED—Middle-aged lady to cook and help do washing; one who has a girl large enough to help. 1236 Clark av.

COOK WANTED—Cook for plain cooking; good wages. 2855 Lafayette.

COOK WANTED—Good cook and dining room girl. Call at 1002 Manchester av. (7)

COOK WANTED—Cook for hotel. Apply at Commercial Hotel, Collinsville, Ill. (3)

COOK WANTED—Woman cook, restaurant. 206 N. 9th st. (7)

COOK WANTED—A white cook for small family; no laundry; references required; call at once. 4045 Westminster pl.

COOK WANTED—In small family; good wages. Apply 4445 Laclede av.

COOK WANTED—White girl cook for small family. Apply 4117 McPherson av. (7)

COOK WANTED—Good cook at 3845 Delmar.

COOK WANTED—References. 3790 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Colored girl to do plain cooking; must be neat. 2120 Locust.

COOK WANTED—Competent; good wages. 3215 Hawthorne bl., Compton Heights.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron. 3616 Lucas av.

COOK WANTED—Good white girl for cook; good wages. 5147 Morgan.

COOK WANTED—Good cook, in family of 4; no washing or ironing; wages $20. 5825 Cates. (1)

COOK WANTED—By May 1. 717 N. Garrison av. (4)

COOK WANTED—Pay good wages. Call at 607 Pennsylvania av., East St. Louis, Ill. (7)

COOK AND HOUSEMAID WANTED—1 good cook and 1 housemaid; small family; good wages. 3380 Clemens av. (1)

COOK WANTED—Good cook and to do housework for family of two; fine position; no washing. 314 N. Spring av.

COOK WANTED—Cook and housegirl wanted. 4607 Lindell av.

COOK WANTED—Good girl to cook, only German preferred; family of 3. 5439 Von Versen av. (1)

COOK WANTED—Cool lady cook at once. 3080 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—A good cook at 4062 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Good woman cook at 3845 Delmar.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; small family; reference. 3806 Cates av.

COOK WANTED—First-class colored cook; wages $30. Washington bl.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and do housework; small family; home another girl; wages $12; no washing. 5176 Cabanne av.; Suburban car.

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COOK WANTED—German girl to do cooking and housework. 2826 Manchester av.

COOK WANTED—Cook, with or without laundry work; upstairs girl assist; small family; high wages; call Sunday or Monday. 5112 Westminster pl.

COOK WANTED—Cook for cooking only; good wages; reference required. 1741 Longfellow bl.

COOK WANTED—A cook; call Monday. 5358 Cabanne.

COOK WANTED—Girl to do cooking and work in kitchen. 3183 N. Grand.

COOK WANTED—References. 3720 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—1st-class; kitchen and pantry work only; wages $18 to $22. Call all week; keep man. 5024 Westminster pl.

COOK WANTED—Good wages. 4130 Maryland.

COOK WANTED—A good plain cook; no washing; good wages. 2867 Russell av.

COOK WANTED—Competent woman, at once, to cook and wash for small family; good wages. 4252 McPherson av.

COOK WANTED—Lady cook. Nick Mallet, 408 Victor st.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook. Call at 3462 Walton av.

COOK WANTED—A cook; $18; housegirl, $16. 5003 Westminster pl.

COOK WANTED—A good cook at 5025 McPherson.

COPYISTS WANTED—Copying letters at home, full or spare time, no names to supply, or addressing envelopes, nothing to buy; $20 per 1000 paid weekly. Send addressed envelope for copy and application blank. Imperial Co., Liberty st., New York.

COPYISTS WANTED—$25 per 1000 copying short letters and returning to us; 500-sheet lots free to accepted copyists; send addressed, stamped envelope. Utopia Mercantile Co., Mgr. V, Chicago.

DEMONSTRATORS WANTED—Demonstrators for country; nothing to sell; call Sunday 9 to 12 a. m. 802 S. 4th st.

DEMONSTRATOR WANTED—Good demonstrator; call Monday morning before 9. Prof. H. Liverani, 220 Mermod & Jaccard Bldg.

DIPPERS WANTED—Experienced chocolate dippers; steady work and good wages. Apply St. Louis Candy Mfg. Co., 6th and Spruce sts.

DIPPER WANTED—Experienced chocolate dipper. Columbia, 517 Olive.

DISHWASHER WANTED—A young woman dishwasher for dairy lunch room. Apply 208 N. 7th st.

DISHWASHERS WANTED—Two women dishwashers. French Restaurant, 6th and Morgan.

DISHWASHER WANTED—A woman for dishwashing. 105 N. 6th st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—White girl. 1137 Olive.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman dishwasher; $5 week. 3860 Olive st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—In coffee house. 1711 Market st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Girl to wash dishes and assist housework; no washing. 6121 Easton av.

DRESSMAKING—Shirtwaists, ladies' and infants' kimonas made reasonable. 3525 Lawton av.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—Dressmaker, helper and apprentice. 1816 N. 21st st.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—Competent assistant in dressmaking establishment. 1426A N. Grand.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—To do plain sewing. Call Monday, 2700 N. Spring av.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—5 good dressmakers and 3 to learn. 4240 McPherson. (7)

ERRAND GIRL WANTED—In dressmaking establishment. 3601AB Olive st., opposite Spring av. (7)

EYELETTERS WANTED—Eyeletters and inseamers on ladies' shoes. Dittman Shoe Factory, Jefferson and University.

FINISHERS WANTED—Five finishers on custom pants; steady work and highest wages. Call at 622 Locust st., room 16.

FINISHERS WANTED—Good skirt and waist finishers, also male cutmakers. 3323 Washington.

FOLDER WANTED—Experienced folder on shirtwaists. 720 N. 11th st.

FREE to ladies, handsome stick pin of exquisite design; you learn of valuable beauty secret; send no money, simply name and address. Lock Box 8, Dallas, Tex.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to pick nuts; no experience necessary. 300 N. Commercial st. (2)

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to label extract and sundries. 1827 Poplar.

GIRL WANTED—Girl about 16 to learn photography; $1 per week at first. Genelle, 306 Olive st. (2)

GIRL WANTED—Girl to do cooking. 5246 Maple av.

GIRL WANTED—To help in kitchen; to go home nights. 116A Russell av.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine girls, paste girls and girls to learn. Mose. Cigar and Paper Box Co., 208 Elm st. (2)

GIRLS WANTED—50 girls. Apply N. K. Fairbanks Co., 3d and Convent sts.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls for factory work. A. Geisel Mfg. Co., 2d and Clark.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to dress mens' fine shoes, also girls to lace shoes. Brown Shoe Co., 11th and Washington.

GIRL WANTED—Good wages, no washing. 3640 Castleman.

GIRLS WANTED—Between 14 and 16, to learn tailor trade. 622 Locust st., room 16.

GIRLS WANTED—Four kitchen girls; wages $1 per day. Apply to chef, Laclede Hotel, corner 6th and Chestnut sts.

GIRL WANTED—Cook and do general housework; apply at once. 2019 Lawton av., today.

GIRLS WANTED—To label bottles. Wright-Smith Mfg. Co., 1317 N. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—To cook and assist in housework; small family; good wages. 4483 Morgan.

GIRL WANTED—A competent girl to cook and do housework on first floor; no washing or ironing. 3402 Pine st.

GIRLS WANTED—For dipping enamel; experienced girls preferred. St. Louis Enameling Co., 9th and Monroe.

GIRL OR WOMAN WANTED—Girl or woman on farm; an hour on train; good home. Ad. G 83, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls for chorus, to travel; everything furnished. Call Concordia Hall, Monday morning.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls can get steady employment at the Fulton Bag & Burlap Co., 612 S. 7th st.

GIRL WANTED—Good wages; small family; no washing. 4211 West Belle pl.

GIRL WANTED—Girl not over 14 years old to learn glass ornamenting. Apply 712 N. 10th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to address and fold circulars; must write good hand. Ad. L 88, Post-Dispatch. (2)

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced and inexperienced girls to work in stitching room. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., 21st and Locust.

GIRL WANTED—Call between 8 and 11 o'clock, 3975A St. Ferdinand av.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to work at good trade, experience unnecessary. 404 N. Broadway, 4th floor.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to help in kitchen, to go home nights. 1016A Russell.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced overall and jumper makers; steady work; good pay. Sexton Bros., 9th and St. Charles. (1)

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with light housework; good home and kind treatment and good pay. 5244 Morgan st.)

GIRL WANTED—A young girl about 16 years old to assist with housework. Apply 4816 Washington av.

GIRLS WANTED—100 girls today to get our $4 pictures for only $1 per dozen; the finest in the city. Apex Studio, 1109 Franklin av.

GIRLS WANTED—20 girls, 15 to 18 years old; light work; experience not necessary. Inland Type Foundry, 12th and Locust sts.

GIRLS WANTED—Four girls 16 to 18 years of age to learn pressing on stock shirts; must live at home with parents; $3.50 per week will be paid while you are learning and you should earn double this within three to six months; steady position the year round; this is an excellent opportunity for good girls. Ad. O 86, Post-Dis.

GIRLS WANTED—Two girls to learn to press stock shirts; must live south of Choutenu av.; will pay fair wages while you are learning and until you can earn more on piece work. E. & W. Mfg. Co., 1466-7 S. 7th st.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl in wrapping and labeling medicine. Call 508 N. Commercial.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls over 14 to learn light manufacturing. 915 N. 6th, 2d floor.

GIRLS WANTED—10 girls, 14 and over; $3 per week to start; light work. 325 N. Main st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls for special machines on pants. Pantleon Pants Mfg. Co., 1125 Washington av., fourth floor.

GIRLS—Girls to start [illegible] and bundle [illegible] Bros., 9th and Marion.

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GIRL WANTED—Girl between 14 and 17 years old, American Type Founders Co., 200 S. 4th st.

GIRL WANTED—To cook, wash and iron in family of 2. 4123 Delmar bl.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced feeder for Brown or Dexter folding machine. Parker, 802 N. 3d.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to help on shirts and waists, 3803 Olive st. Jones & McGonigal.

GIRLS WANTED—10 girls for plain sewing; good pay. 2106 Market st.

GIRLS WANTED—For embroidery and lace making; also apprentices; Monoday morning. 3638A Easton av.; lower bell.

GIRLS WANTED—Presser and machine girls on vests. 1610 S. 10th st.

GIRLS WANTED—25 girls on new Singer single needle machines at Ferguson-McKinney Overall Factory, Broadway and Hickory, 4th floor.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl to run wire stitcher. Stewart Scott P. R. Co., 3d and Locust.

GIRL WANTED—To assist in restaurant kitchen. 1137 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—To put up packages of coffee; good wages and steady work. S. e. corner 7th and Elm.

GIRLS WANTED—To label cans. S. e. cor. 7th and Elm.

GIRL WANTED—Dining room girl. Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, 919 N. Taylor av.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls to sew on pants; good wages. 2234 Jules st. (1)

GIRLS WANTED—2 girls, 1 for cooking and 1 to nurse two small children. 3519 Vista av.

GIRL WANTED—A girl for house and dining room work. Apply 4206 Washington.

GIRLS WANTED—2 good girls for dairy lunch counter. Apply Monday morning. Master & Son, 203 N. 7th st.

GIRL WANTED—1 good dinner girl for dairy lunch room. Apply 208 N. 7th st.

GIRL WANTED—About 15, to assist in housework; small family; give references. 3976A Evans av.

GIRL WANTED—For dining room and assist in kitchen. Apply 2716 Locust st.

GIRL WANTED—Colored girl to cook, wash and iron. 3432 Bell av.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl to help in bakery. Bacon and North Market.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for children and light housework. 3810 Shaw av.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced bindery girls to feed ruling machine and sew blank books; good wages. Heilmich Bros., 210 Washington.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl wanted to work on custom coats. Call at 1508 Franklin av.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to wait on tables; hours 12 to 2; no Sundays; $2 per week. Columbia, 517 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Good house and dining-room girls on Monday; private boarding house. 3816 Washington av.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine girls and finishers on pants. 3644A S. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls and basters on vests. 4111 California av.

GIRL WANTED—First-class girl for cooking and general housework; no washing or ironing. 2805 Russell av.

GIRLS WANTED—At once, on nice, clean work. Apply 307½ Pine st., room 31.

GIRL WANTED—For glass pantry; good wages. Apply St. Louis Club, 3063 Lindell bl.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl cooking and general housework. 3869 Flad av.

GIRL WANTED—A good girl; a cook; good wages; German preferred. Call 4371 Lindell.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for upstairs work. 5437 McPherson.

GIRL WANTED—Girl of 15 to help with children and assist with housework. 2839 Morgan.

GIRLS WANTED—10 girls to address envelopes on typewriter. 918 Locust st.; upstairs.

GIRL WANTED—To work on custom coats; good pay. Call at 1525 Franklin av., 3d floor.

GIRLS WANTED—Bindery girls to fold. 322 N. 3d st.

GIRLS WANTED—50 jumper, shirt and overall makers, work to take home. 1919 Chouteau av.

GIRLS WANTED—1000 girls to have their communion photos made at the When Studio, 1631 Franklin av.

GIRLS OR WOMEN WANTED—25. Apply Globe Pickle Co., 1004-1012 Collins st. (7)

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced finishers and turners on men's neckwear; also girls to learn; pay while learning. Hurst-Zucker Neckwear Co., 828 Washington av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework and cooking; good place; car fare paid. 4508 Ashland av., corner Taylor. (2)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 5020 Kensington av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat experienced girl for general housework in 6-room flat, with janitor; no outside work; 2 in family; refs. req. Ad. G 48, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5718 Vernon av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for cooking and light housework. $15 month. 5206 Vernon. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for generol housework. 3983 Florissant av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A neat white girl to assist with general housework; family of two. 5612 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family of adults; good home and wages. Apply at once at 4063 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 4530A Rutger st.; take Taylor av. car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 2; German preferred. 4146 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small private family; apply today or in evening. 5072 Fairmount av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages and good home. Call 503 N. Theresa av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework in small family; no laundry. 1920 Louisiana av., east side Compton reservoir.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl 16 to 17 for light housework; family of three adults; right girl will be well paid and treated as member of family. Ad. H 94, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework in an apartment; family of two; no washing or ironing; good wages. Apply 4137 Lindell bl., second floor, east side, Sunday morning, 10 to 1.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Working housekeeper; German Catholic preferred; for widower with one child; must be neat, economical and trustworthy. Address, with reference, R 80, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; easy place. 3584 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl to assist washing and ironing. 4539 Forest Park bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; two in family; good wages. 5533 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two; no washing; good wages. Call at 5071 Vernon.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Spanish or French young lady housekeeper for small house. Ad. M 22, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2350 Louisiana.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework; family of 2. Apply at 4728A Vernon av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced, for general housework; 2 in family; good wages. 5533 Cates.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German or American girl for housework and assist with nursing. 4208A Evans av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for family of two; general housework; must be neat, intelligent and industrious; very light work; liberal recreation; call Saturday and Sunday. 1324A Euclid av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—First-class white girl as housegirl and waitress; good wages; references required. 3508 Bartmer av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good pay; good home. 3540 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3859 Sullivan. (7)

[illegible] girl for housework; no washing; wages $16. 3026 St. Vincent av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; to children; German preferred. 1859 Euclid av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework; 2d floor flat; small family. Call 1801 Hickory st.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Good colored woman for general housework; go home at night. 5413 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework; good home. 6118 Hartmer.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family. 1750 Preston pl., near Lafayette Park.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework at once. 5418 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general work; good wages. 4316 Lindell bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing; good wages. 4316 Lindell bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For assisting general housework; no washing or ironing; good wages. 5016 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRLS WANTED—2 girls for general housework. 4820 Fountain av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework, or young girl to assist; good wages. 5057A McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family adults. 3742 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A colored girl for general housework; no laundry; $18. Ad. L, care postman, Webster Groves.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 1734 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do light housework for family in country; liberal wages. Ad. R 78, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German or Swede girl or woman for general housework; family of 2; good home and wages. 4221 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework, without washing or ironing; good wages. 5423 Clemens av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 1708 Goode av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—In family of three; no washing. 1424 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 3036 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework $15, small family; 6-room house. 3931 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework, with or without washing; no outside work; best wages; small family; references. 4361 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, high wages, 3 in family. 553 N. 14th st., East St. Louis, Ill.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good cook and housegirl, go home at 5:30; every Sunday off. 4427 Garfield av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework in family of 3; come ready to work; wages $15 per month; no washing or ironing. 4424 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good colored girl to assist general housework. 2927 Pine st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Housekeeper and to assist with invalid; references required. 4065 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; good home and pay. 3065 Thomas st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; best wages for prompt applicant. 3214 St. Louis av. (1)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced housegirl in family of three; no laundry work. 4455 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; in small family. 4816 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRLS WANTED—Two good girls for general housework; good wages; call immediately. 4478 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good wages. 2727 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; no children. Mrs. Thorpe, 3711 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Steady reliable girl for general housework; good pay. 3144 Pine st.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman for housework. 1622 Collins st.

HOUSEMAID WANTED—References. 3720 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For light housework, good, steady place. 1102 Elliot av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat, colored girl for general housework in small family; no outside work. 2853 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Woman for general housework. 1016 Chouteau.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. 4129 McPherson.

HOUSEMAID WANTED—Housemaid and sewing. 4180 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 1304A Mississippi av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German housegirl. 2107 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no children; no washing. 5040 Fairmount.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for general housework; 3 in family. 4129 McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl to do general housework; references. 1419 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 2. 3228 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 4632A Cook av.

HOUSEMAID WANTED—Experienced house and dining room maid; references required; $16; apply Sunday or Monday. 4203 McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no cooking; good home; good wages. Ad. K 80, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; no washing. 4350 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; no outside work; call early. 4205 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework; no objection to small child. 3211 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good home for right party. 2304 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good wages; small family. 1324 Euclid av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2908 N. 21st st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, with or without washing. 5102 Cabanne.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl to do general housework. E. Ferrenbach, 816 N. 18th.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; light work; good wages. 3981 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; no washing. 5727 Bartmer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; liberal wages; will take car fare. 5297 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family; no washing. 4220A Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2912 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; apply Monday. 4012 Morgan st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—By wealthy horse owner and trainer, 50 years of age; must be capable of managing good home. Answer with description and wages expected. Box 15, East Alton, Ill.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework, good wages, small family, 3564 Page.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. 1817 Virginia av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5706 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; permanent. Grossman, 618 Biddle st.; call today.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Refined young woman who has had experience in housekeeping to act as general assistant to lady of house in looking after household with servants; desirable position to right person. Ad. O 1, Post-Dis.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing or ironing; good wages. 4466A McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for light housework; no washing or ironing. 1336A Bayard av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 2763 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework; no washing. 5727 Partmer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; apply Monday morning. 1420 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; without washing; no children. 1351 Webster av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2106 Iowa av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; good wages. 3420 Lawton av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Reliable colored girl for general housework; with references. 4186 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 4157 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of two; good wages. 2817 Nebraska av. (2)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl of 15 or 16 for general housework. 4191 Delmar bl.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Man who has had experience and can furnish references; good position. Call today after 10 a. m., 4054 Forest Park bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3524 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; without washing; good wages. 4152 Castleman av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; with or without washing; good wages. 4133A Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; family of 3; good wages. 2803 Russell av.

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CAPITALISTS—Big money in wire rope; see former employe Bascome Rope Co., 3134 Lawton av.

CARPENTER SHOP—For sale cheap. Ad. R 49, Post-Dispatch.

CIGAR STAND—For sale, on Chestnut st.; big trade; good business; party leaving city; sacrifice. See R. J. Greffet, 810 Chestnut st.

CIGAR STORE—411 Walnut; fixtures good as new; call at once; cheap; opposite Southern Hotel.

CIGAR STORE—For sale, cigar and notion store; also old established newspaper branch. 2112 Franklin av.

CIGAR STORE—For sale, cigar, tobacco and stationery store with laundry branch; cheap if taken this week. Ad. N 18, Post-Dispatch.

COAL YARD, ETC.—For sale, coal yard, wagon and harness; sell separate; place suitable for teamsters. 1453 O'Fallon st.

COFFEE HOUSE—For sale, coffee house, lunch room, laundry branch. 1313 Pine st.

CONFECTIONERY—For sale, confectionery with fruits and canned goods; fine location; rooms; bargain. 2848 Easton av.

CONFECTIONERY, cigars, laundry, ice cream and soda; near park; $15 rent; living rooms; splendid summer stand; only $150.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

CONFECTIONERY—No opposition. 1900 N. Sarah st.

CONFECTIONERY, cigar store and laundry branch; sales $7 to $9 daily; cheap if sold today; good reasons for selling. 2816 N. 14th st.

CONFECTIONERY, cigars, laundry branch, bakery, school supplies; 2 living rooms; $10 rent; $125 secures money maker.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

CONFECTIONERY—For sale, confectionery, cigar and notion store; laundry branch; laundry pays rent. Call before 12 Sunday or anytime during week, 511 Whittier st.

DAIRY and milk business; finest western World's Fair locality trade; years most favorably known; business growing rapidly; want good business man to take interest; fortune easily made by right party; $2000 necessary.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

DINING ROOM—For sale, fine dining room; furnished; apply any time except Sunday. 4528 Westminster pl.

DOCTOR'S OFFICE—Cheap, fine doctor's office; cor. Jefferson and Market. Ad. Y 63, Post-Dis.

DO YOU want a rooming house, saloon, grocery, candy kitchen or restaurant? Call and see us. We have some snaps. Royal Business Agency, 821 Chestnut st.

DRY GOODS STORE, ETC.—Established dry goods, ladies' and gents' furnishing, etc. Apply 817 N. 8th st.

DRUG STORE—In northern Illinois; doing good business; stock new; investigate, O 44, P.-D.

ELECTRICAL SHOP—Machinery, stock and business. Ad. L 73, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT—A good flat. Inquire at Consumers' Brewery.

FLAT—Five rooms; will sell reasonable; am going in business, so must be sold at once. Ad. O 6, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT—2346 Franklin av., elegantly furnished 4-room flat; 1st floor.

FLAT—Nicely furnished 7-room flat; on direct line to World's Fair; bargain. Ad. N 30, P.-D.

FLAT—Newly furnished 4-room flat; 2 rooms pay more than rent; going into other business reason for selling. 1211 Park av., 2d floor.

FLAT—For sale, fine flat of 7 rooms; full of good paying roomers and boarders; investigation given immediately. Call upstairs over real estate office, 3954 Olive st.

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WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.
705 ODD FELLOWS BUILDING.
We positively have the largest list of legitimate business lines offered for sale in this city; we guarantee titles and advance money to our purchasers to assist them in buying any business we have for sale. We have many good places not advertised.
We are the leaders and up to date.

$100,000 CAPITAL prize offered by World's Fair committee for the best flying machine; we offer for sale limited amount of stock at $10 a share at par; incorporated $50,000 under the laws of state of Missouri. Ad. all checks to the
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705.

ARE you a sport? $2000 buys yacht; gasoline motor; carries 4 persons. Call or write
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705.

GOOD position to man in hotel with capital capable of managing same. See
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705.

MONTE CARLO—For sale, 10-year lease, with privilege of running Monte Carlo; beautiful island, 13 sq. acres; salubrious climate; 4 days' run from New York city; steamers touch port daily; here's an opportunity that is only offered once in a lifetime. Call or write,
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st, room 705.

HOTEL—$150,000 buys furniture and lease of leading commercial hotel of the city; American and European.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705.

HOTEL—$50,000 buys furniture and lease of 100-room family hotel; leading house of this city.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705.

HOTEL—$40,000 buys family hotel; World's Fair lease; 100 rooms; near Fair grounds; investigate.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705.

HOTEL—$25,000 buys 65-room family hotel; 5-year lease; clearing $1000 monthly; half cash.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705.

HOTEL—$25,000 buys 125-room commercial hotel, bar, cafe; rent $10,000 yearly; 4 years' lease.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705.

BOARDING HOUSE—25-room private boarding house, suitable for lady capable of handling aristocratic people.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705.

HOTEL—$15,000 buys 65-room hotel, commercial and family hotel; 5 years' lease; rent $300.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705.

HOTEL—$6000 buys family hotel; rates $75 to $150 per couple; 4 years' lease; always full.
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816 Olive st., room 705.

LIVERY BARN, ETC.—$35,000 buys livery and boarding barn, undertaking; fine rigs; doing immense business. See
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LIVERY BARN, ETC.—$6000 buys livery and boarding barn; downtown livery and undertaking; 100 boarders.
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RESTAURANT—$16,000 buys largest and leading restaurant; seat 300 people; long lease; cheap rent.
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PRIVILEGE—World's Fair privilege; $3000 buys privilege in room 50x100 feet; 2 stores; hardwood floor; electric fans; near World's Fair grounds; Olive st.
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816 Olive st., room 705.

ROOMING HOUSE—30 rooms; near Union Station; price $1000; 2 years' lease; $85 monthly.
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816 Olive st., room 705.

SALOON—For sale, 26 rooms, unfurnished, included; downtown district; long lease. See
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816 Olive st., room 705.

SALOON—Hotel; price $6000; on Olive st.; $95 daily; 8 years' lease; open for investigation.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705.

CIGAR STORE—Rent $25; 3 years' lease; old established trade; laundry branch; price $1500. See
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705.

HARDWARE STOCK—Will invoice $8000; for 2 parties; rent $50 per month; fine business. See
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705.

DRUG STORE—West End; 2 years' lease; price $6500; rent $100 per month; good opening.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705.

BAKERY—$500 handles bakery; will give man good paying position; 3 years' lease; price $3500.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705.

LIVERY BARN—$35,000 buys finest equipped, up-to-date livery barn in St. Louis. Call or write
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705.

GRAIN SEPARATOR—$4000; will exchange for good farm; making good money. Call or write
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705.

STEAM LAUNDRY—$20,000 buys finely equipped steam laundry on South Side, including real estate; big bargain. See
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705.

BUSINESS CHANCE—$350 buys ½ interest in established coffee business; guarantee good man $100 monthly. G. F. McLain, 617 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—18 rooms; downtown corner building; modern; big transient trade; 2 years' lease.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705.

HOTEL—$1500 buys 30-room European hotel; 2 blocks from postoffice; clearing $200 monthly.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705.

BOARDING HOUSE—12 rooms; in the 3100 block; Washington; new furniture; half cash. See
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705.

ROOMING HOUSE—$750 buys 12-room house; Garrison, near Washington; rent $45; fine furniture; great bargain.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705.

BOARDING HOUSE—20-room house; Morgan, near Grand; rent, $75; 3 years' lease; price, $2000, half cash.
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816 Olive st., room 705.

HOTEL—30-room family hotel; Morgan, near Taylor; all modern; price, $4000; half cash. See
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705.

ROOMING HOUSE—18-room rooming house; 1400 block; Locust; price, $1500; income, $250 per month.
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816 Olive st., room 705.

ROOMING HOUSE—$1000 buys 12-room rooming house; Locust st., 2200 block; clearing $75 per month.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705.

GROCERY, ETC.—Grocery, meat market; West End; good stand; rent $15 monthly; price $600. See
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705.

CIGAR STORE—On west Olive, corner store; 2 car lines pass price, $750; see
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705.

ROOMS—45 rooms, near World's Fair grounds for rent; unfurnished or 5 years; new building. See
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive, room 705.

ROOMS—100 rooms for rent, unfurnished, suitable for hotel; elevator, steam heat, corner building. See
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive, room 705.

BARBER SHOP—Downtown hotel; everything new; rent $75; 5 years' lease; price $1000. See
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive, room 705.

GROCERY STORE—Price $400; half cash; rent $18 monthly; living rooms over head. See
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive, room 705.

ROOMING HOUSE—18 rooms; in 1200 block; Washington av.; price $1500; clearing $150 monthly.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive, Room 705.

RESTAURANT—$10,000 buys restaurant near Union Depot; chance to make fortune during World's Fair. See
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive, room 705.

BOARDING HOUSE—10 rooms; Washington, near Grand; elegant velvet carpets, brass, bird's-eye, mahogany furniture.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive, room 705.

BOARDING HOUSE—12 rooms; Lindell bl.; lawn; beautiful summer home; strictly swell; easy terms.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705.

MAN WANTED—In incorporated restaurant to manage same; doing immense business; $1000 required.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive, Room 705.

STEAM LAUNDRY—$150,000 buys largest and best paying steam laundry in Southwest; income $70,000 monthly.
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HOUSE—$800 buys 12-room house in the 2900 block; Washington av.; half cash; modern house.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705.

CIGAR STORE, news stand, laundry branch; living rooms; Olive st.; rent $25 month; price $350.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705.

GROCERY STORE, meat market; $2000 buys very desirable meat and grocery business. See
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive, room 705.

FLAT—Furnished flat of 5 rooms; upright piano; 4 bedrooms. 2112 Olive.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale; full of roomers; account sickness. Ad. M 9, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, furnished house; 17 rooms; $2200; a bargain. Ad. R 37, P.-D.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, newly furnished 5-room flat; nice and clean; direct line to Fair; sacrifice; leaving city. 3202A Olive st.

GENTS' FURNISHING—Established gents' furnishing and clothing business; corner store; good location; no jobbers need apply; reason for selling, other business. Inquire at N. Cooper, 209 Benoist bldg.

GROCERY—For sale, cash grocery or stock and fixtures; cheap. 724 N. High st.

GROCERY—For sale, grocery business; splendid chance for right party; prominent corner; established 12 years; owner wants to leave city. Ad. K 27, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY—Southern residence district; $300 to $400 month income; $15 rent; established 20 years; splendid value for $550.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

GROCERY—For sale, grocery, fine location; nice clean stock. Inquire 2237 Howard st.

GROCERY—For sale, with living rooms; cheap if sold at once; low rent. Blair and Monroe.

GROCERY—Swell place; best location southwest part city; easy terms; $300 handles it; other business deal with owner. Ad. L 56, Post-D.

GROCERY AND MEATS—Central corner; 5 rooms above; $25 rent; $1000 month income; sell invoice, or $1250.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

GROCERY AND SALOON—For sale, proprietor compelled to sell on account of eye trouble; this is a sure chance and worth while; investigate. Ad. L 67, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY STORES—A city salesman has several first-class grocery stores to offer in paying locations, prices from $1200 to $5000; I am familiar with the city grocery trade and can offer purchasers the benefit of my experience. Address N 36, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY, ETC.—For sale, grocery, and meat market; cheap; near World's Fair grounds. Apply 6300 Olive st. rd.

GROCERY—And saloon, doing splendid cash business. Inquire 2728 Morgan.

GROCERY STORE—For sale, with butcher fixtures. 1418 Chouteau; will invoice.

GROCERY—Busy central tho

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BABY CARRIAGE—For sale, fine rubber tire baby carriage. Sold 2 babies. Call 2008 Morgan.

BARGAINS in all kinds of furniture, carpets, gasoline stoves, refrigerators; slightly used and new. Call 1525 N. Broadway.

BED—For sale, one iron bed with spring and mattress, cheap. 3086 Thomas st.

BED—For sale, child's folding rosewood bed with mirror, good condition, satin mattress. 4122 Park st.

BED—For sale, child's iron bed with railing; will sell cheap. 2107 Salisbury, upstairs.

BEDS, ETC.—For sale, iron bed, brass trimmings, slats, springs and mattress; cheap; in good condition; also new cart. 1710 O'Fallon st.

BOOKCASE—$75 combination bookcase; writing desk and folding bed; price $15. 2952 Lawton.

CARPETS—200 mixed carpets and rugs; Brussels, 5-qtr. ingrain, from $3 up; 50 bedroom suits, wardrobes, iron and brass beds; gas and gasoline stoves and all kinds of household goods left for storage must be sold at once; desks at very low prices. 1017 Franklin av.

CARPETS—Velvet and body Brussels carpets, rugs, etc., in first-class condition for sale at a bargain. Call today between 2 and 5. 3071 Cleveland av.

CLOCK, ETC.—For sale one 30-day calendar office clock, one hard coal base burner. 1918 Madison st.

COUCH—A leather bed couch; good as new. 2711 S. Jefferson av.

COUCH—For sale, leather bed-couch; cost $20; sell for $8. 1414 Stewart pl.

DESK—For sale, roller-top desk and rotary chair. 505 Market st., room 14.

DINING SUIT—In good condition, for sale. 5000 Maple av.

FLAT—Nicely furnished 2-room flat on Windsor pl.; must be sold at once. Inquire 3859A Easton av.

FLAT—For sale, furnished 5-room flat; half price; no dealers; flat rent cheap. 3034A Easton av.

FOLDING BED—For sale cherry red folding bed. 236 S. Vandeventer av.

FOLDING BED—Mantel folding bed and lounge, cheap. 2017 S. 9th st.

FOLDING BED—For sale, good mantel folding bed cheap; call Sunday evening or Monday. 727 Garrison av.

FOLDING BED—For sale, large oak folding bed; cheap. 2924 Olive st.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture and household goods; solid mahogany tables and chairs, bookcase, desk and library table, mahogany parlor suit and odd pieces, davenport, Turkish leather chairs and rockers, leather couch, magnificent golden oak dining set with leather-seat chairs, solid brass beds, with upholstered box springs and hair mattresses; golden oak and mahogany dressers and chiffoniers, room-size rugs, draperies, lace curtains, mirrors, oil paintings, water colors, cut glass, bric-a-brac, mantle clocks, etc.; all fresh, new and clean. 3411 Washington av.

FURNITURE—Old style mahogany furniture; largest stock in the West; closing out. 3629 Finney av.

FURNITURE—For sale, bedstead, springs, mattress and furniture; cheap. 3520 Maple av.

FURNITURE—For sale, solid brass beds, hair mattresses and box springs, oak and mahogany dressers and chiffoniers, solid mahogany and leather library furniture, hall rugs, linoleum and gas range. 2417 Washington av.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture for 4-room flat; nicely furnished; all or any part. 3550 Caroline st.

FURNITURE—For sale, complete furnishings of 5-room flat; flat very desirable; heated with hot water; can be rented; this is a splendid opportunity for some one; location 3900 West South Side. Ad. K 91, Post-Dispatch.

FURNITURE—For sale a lot of misfit carpets and rugs of all kinds; bedroom sets, sideboards, ice boxes, folding beds, tables and chairs must go at any price; storage. 1406 Franklin av.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture and rugs of 6-room flat; $450; Monday and Tuesday; parties leaving city. Ad. M 78, Post-Dispatch.

FURNITURE—For sale, $5000 worth of misfit carpets, room rugs, bedroom sets, iron beds, cook stoves, ranges, gas stoves, chairs, etc.; must be sold in 30 days on account moving, regardless of cost. Fry's Corner, 2748 Franklin.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of a 6-room house. F. R., 2614 Geyer av.

FURNITURE—For sale, 1 refrigerator as good as new; also 1 Gem oak heating stove; only used a few months. 4026A Blaine av.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, furnished flat 8 rooms, couple; cheap. 4128; $10 down, $10 month; flat rents for $12 month. W. S. Price, 615 Mermod-Jaccard bldg.

FURNITURE—For sale, contents of 8-room flat; combination gas and coal range; Home Comfort; call Monday. 2925A Dayton st.

FURNITURE—For sale, bedroom and kitchen furniture, complete for housekeeping; cheap; $50. 1709 Cass av., 2d door.

FURNITURE—For sale, iron bed, oak dresser, Brussels carpets, parlor rocker; call Monday. 1180A Rutger.

FURNITURE, ETC.—Folding bed, dining room table, chairs, refrigerator, sideboard, wardrobe; will sell cheap. 4184 Easton.

FURNITURE—For sale, bedroom set, chairs, hat rack, velvet carpet, ladies' bicycle, Columbia make. 4048 Russell av.

FURNITURE—Parlor suit, tables, desks, etc. 2183 Adelaide av.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of 7-room house, on Page bl.; low rent; party leaving city. McKee-Hartnagel R. E. Co. 1134 Chestnut st.

FURNITURE—For sale, 1 dresser, $10; iron bed, springs and mattress, $17; folding couch, $15; dining table and chairs, $9; combination kitchen table, $3.50; filter, $4.50; articles practically new. 3206A Morgan st.

FURNITURE—For sale, new range, two fine folding beds, chairs, rocker; all new; private family; call quick. 1601 N. 19th st.

FURNITURE—For sale, must be sold today, 2 bedsteads, springs, sideboard; leaving city. 4740 Ashland av.

FURNITURE—Parlor set and heating stove; good as new. 1405 N. 12th st.

FURNITURE—For sale, entire contents of completely furnished three-room flat; bird's-eye maple set, folding bed, dresser, washstand, velvet carpets, ice box, sideboard, extension table, and range, etc.; cost over $180. Mrs. Cannon, 8 N. Boyle, corner Laclede.

FURNITURE—Dining set, machine and other goods. 4163 Cleveland av.

FURNITURE—For sale, walnut bedroom set, wardrobe and organ, oak combination bookcase, tables, utensils, must be sold this week. 6314 Elm st., 2 blocks north Easton.

FURNITURE—For sale, elegant new bedroom set (never been used), with or without chiffonier; nothing in St. Louis like it; on very small monthly payments, as owner don't need the money. Call or address 216 North Main.

FURNITURE—For sale, bedroom furniture; call any time except Sunday. 8484 Lawton av.

FURNITURE—For sale part or all of furniture of 10-room boarding house; for cash. 2630 Locust st.

FURNITURE—For sale, iron folding bed, $4.50; 40 yards carpet, $4.80; stand, stove, $10? School.

FURNITURE—Party leaving city must sell, quick, contents of 5-room house. 3206 Olive st.

FURNITURE—For sale, bedroom set, $5; parlor, $2; Singer machine, $1.80; wardrobe, sideboard, iron beds. 1704 S. 11th st.

FURNITURE—For sale, weathered oak buffet, walnut combination writing desk and bookcase; nearly new. 5005 Vernon av.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of 8 rooms; together or separate. Call 1417B N. 16th st., between 8 and 12 a. m. Sunday.

FURNITURE—Iron bedroom sets, dressers, sideboards, folding beds, rockers, chairs, extension tables; slightly used and new, for storage charges. Call 1533 N. Broadway. (x)

FURNITURE—For sale, by parties breaking up, handsome furniture, by the set or piece, at a sacrifice; must sell before Wednesday. 3855 Delmar bl.

FURNITURE—For sale, sideboard, dresser, bed, wardrobe and other furniture; owner leaving city. 3741 Tennessee av.

FURNITURE—For sale, parlor set, seating stove, gasoline stove, 2 washstands, writing desk, child's folding bed. Call at 2135 Gravois.

GAS RANGE—Specially favorite gas range, 6 burners; perfect order. 3240 Cote Brilliante.

GAS RANGE—For sale, gas range; "Perfect;" almost new. 3180 Ridge av., upstairs.

GAS RANGE—For sale, gas range in perfect order; full size, 4 holes. Ad. R 15, Post-Dis.

GAS RANGE—Quick Meal; hot water connections; sell cheap; at 112 N. 15th st.

GAS RANGE—For sale, gas range "Quick Meal;" nearly new; in good order. 3256 Morgan st.

GAS RANGE—For sale, Reliable gas range; hot water; like new; Majestic range, bedroom suits, kitchen range, sideboards, tables, gas fixtures. 2815 Easton av.

GO-CART—For sale, child's go-cart. 812 N. King's highway.

HALF TREE—For sale, oak hall tree; cost $15; will sell cheap. 3141 Cass av.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, bed, couch beds, springs and mattress. 3018 S. 12th st., upstairs.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, furniture of 5-room flat; clean and first-class; a snap for someone. Ad. M 90, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, contents of 4 rooms; all or separate; cheap; call Sunday. 3138A California.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, entire furnishings of 9-room house; new and first-class; near Sarah and Finney; rent $45. Rooms 503-05 Benoist bldg., corner 9th and Pine.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, furniture, carpet; new gas stove; sewing machine, and other effects; moving from city. 3192 Kensington.

IRON BED, ETC.—For sale, iron bed, mattress and iron frame springs; good as new. 1151 North 21st st., 2d floor, side entrance; no dealers.

KITCHEN RANGE—For sale, very cheap; also, gas stove. Apply 4528 Westminster pl.

MARBLE CLOCK—Big bargain; with bronze ornaments, and pair of imported bronze statues; also very fine etchings. 1126 S. 4th st.

OVEN—For sale, a large double oven, John Van steel range; cheap; at 113 N. 12th st.

PAINTINGS—For sale, oil paintings, water colors, French prints, mirrors, etc., all handsomely framed, also some choice pieces of cut glass, bric-a-brac and Oriental rugs; from ½ to ¼ value. 3411 Washington av.

PARLOR SET—For sale, old mahogany parlor set; 5 pieces. 2650 Locust st.

RANGE—For sale, 6-hole Quick Meal gas range. Ad. K 10, Post-Dispatch.

RANGE—For sale, 1 Home Comfort range; double oven; suitable for boarders; cheap. Apply 1050 Sutter av., or 9400 West on Maple.

RANGE—For sale, gasoline range; good as new; cheap. 1941 Cherokee st.

RANGE—Quick Meal Junior range, good as new. 2625 Folsom av.

REFRIGERATORS, gasoline stoves, gas ranges, gasoline stoves, refrigerators; slightly used and new, at half price. Call 1503 N. Broadway. (x)

REFRIGERATOR—For sale, oak refrigerator, bedroom set, go-cart, oak sideboard. 3140 Pine st.

ROOM size rugs, carpets, mattresses, springs; slightly used and new; very cheap. Call 1533 N. Broadway. (x)

RUG, ETC.—For sale, Brussels rug, 12x15, $3; 3-burner gas stove, $1. 3502 Franklin.

RUGS—For sale, floor rugs, draperies, stair carpet, ball rack, round oak dining table, sideboard and leather-seat chairs. 3411 Washington av.

RUG—Beautiful 10x12 Axminster rug; practically new; $25; cost $40. 1205 N. Taylor.

RUGS and misfit carpets cheap; misfit carpets, $5 up. 2110 Franklin av. (x)

RUGS—Special sale of rugs and carpets, left from storage; room rugs, $2.50 up. 2107 Franklin av. (x)

SIDEBOARD—For sale, old mahogany sideboard, formerly belonging to a prominent family. 521 N. Theresa.

SIDEBOARD—For sale, oak sideboard, with mirror. 2807 Wisconsin av.

SIDEBOARD, ETC.—Half price, beautiful golden oak sideboard and chiffonier; take Easton av. car. 1504 Semple.

STOVE—For sale, gas stove and oven. 2611A Glasgow av.

STOVES—For sale, 10 gasoline stoves, in good order; 2 and 3 burners; $1 and $1.50 each. 1806 Morgan, rear.

STOVES WANTED—Good heating stoves; will pay full value; cash; send postal. Bonham, 1016 S. 8th st.

STOVE—For sale, new Jewel gas range; no further use for it. 4363 Finney av.

STOVE—For sale, Charter Oak cook stove, almost new; half price. Call at 4540 Morgan st.

STOVE, ETC.—For sale, kitchen stove and few kitchen articles. 1228 Elliot av.

TABLES—For sale, 12 mahogany top tables; suitable for ice cream parlor; also two soda fountain sinks. Busy Bee Candy Co., 615 N. Broadway.

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Our Immense Stock at Retail.
BELLE-HICKEY MFG. CO., 901 Lucas av. (x)

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For sale at Mulvihill's Annex, corner 19th and Chestnut, household furniture of all kinds, new and second-hand; some good bargains on sale; hotels and rooming houses furnished complete for cash or on easy payments.

FURNITURE BARGAINS
We have put on sale this week a large lot of furniture and carpets and large rugs that are the best cash value we ever offered for sale, consisting of dressers, sideboards, buffets, leather and wood seat chairs, round top and square top tables, extension, china closets, davenports, folding beds, wood and iron chiffoniers, bed lounges, dressing tables, ball trees, wardrobes, a beautiful line of brass and iron beds, folding cots, 60 misfit velvet and brussels carpets and room rugs. Do not fail to see these money savers before buying; new, samples and slightly used. On sale at Langan & Taylor's warehouse, 1823 Washington av. We have no branch.

SIX-ROOM FLAT
Parties leaving city will sell the entire contents of a handsomely furnished 6-room flat, located on Kensington av. Buyer can have possession of flat on or after May 14; very reasonable rent. All high-grade goods; used only six months. Will sell at a sacrifice. Ad. Y 85, Post-Dispatch.

CARPET AND RUG SALE
We have put on sale for this week about 150 room-size rugs, ranging from 6x9 feet to 12x15 feet, in brussels, velvet, moquette, smyrna and ingrain. These rugs are perfect in every way and will be sold at a big sacrifice. Also a large assortment of misfit carpets, matting and linoleum.
LANGAN STORAGE CO.,
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We have put on sale this week the largest and finest lot of misfit velvet and brussels carpets and room-size rugs ever offered for sale, at prices that will save you money, as they will be closed out this week for cash only. On sale at Langan & Taylor's warehouse, 1823 Washington av. We have no branch.

FURNITURE AND CARPET SALE
A large assortment of sample and slightly used furniture, carpets, room-size rugs, iron beds and household goods on special sale this week. This lot of goods consists of oak and mahogany bedroom suits, dressers, chiffoniers, commodes, wardrobes, bookcases, rockers, davenports, iron folding couches, dining tables, with leather seat chairs to match; china closets, sideboards, fancy parlor chairs and tables; room-size rugs and carpets, all sizes and patterns; also a big lot of unredeemed storage goods; good as new. Everything sold strictly for cash, at genuine bargains.
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1 fine large oak sideboard, $35; 1 fine walnut marble top bedroom set, $75; 1 large oak hallfree, $14; 1 large iron bed, $3; 1 fine mahogany Davenport, ancient, $14; 1 oak wardrobe, $3.50; 3 bedroom sets, $7.50; 1 fine oak sideboard, $6; 1 glass cupboard, $3; an extension table, $3; oak cobbler seat rockers, $1.25; 4 ice boxes, good size, $3.50; baby buggy and go-cart, $3; iron Davenport couch, $5; iron mantle folding bed, $7; 1 lot of oak chairs for 25c; gas range, $2.25; 25 yards ingrain carpet, $3; 30 yards Brussels carpet, $6; 1 lot of fine inlaid linoleum, 35c per yard; cash or time payment. H. C. Wiebe Storage Warehouse, 1516 Franklin av.

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Fischer piano, absolutely new; also furniture complete for six-room flat and bathroom. Screens for both doors and windows. New Champion range and gas stove. All household furnishings complete, dishes, etc. Must be sold within next ten days. 3026 Fairmount av., 1st floor.

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Will start you in fitting up a nice little home. Room-size rugs, $3.50 up; ranges, $20 up; heaters as low as $3.50; iron beds, $1.98 up. We will fit you up in three rooms for a very little money. Call and look at our goods and convince yourself. Don't forget the number, 723 Franklin av.
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The best white cotton tops in the city, $1.50 and up; cot mattresses, 75c; upholstering and feather renovating. H. O. Bontjes Upholstering and Bedding Mfg. Co., 1512 and 4220 Olive st. Factory, s. e. corner Fifteenth and Pine sts.; 3 phones.

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BRING old gold watches, jewelry, silverware, etc., get cash. Downing & Co., 209 N. 7th st.

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HORSES AND VEHICLES.
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Wanted.

BUGGY WANTED—Good storm buggy; must be reasonable; for cash. Cleary, 2105 O'Fallon.

BUGGY WANTED—Storm buggy, will do grain Reid or brickwork for same. Ad. M 31, Post-Dispatch.

HORSES WANTED—City broke horses, 15½ hands high, for delivery; under 9 years of age. Apply Sunday and Monday, 1923 Park av. and 3838 Windsor pl.

HORSE WANTED—A good roadster for runabout, 7 or 8 years old. Call between 9 to 12 Sunday, E. Linders, 6104 Easton av.

HORSES WANTED—Small white horses; must be cheap. Ad. O 20, Post-Dispatch.

HORSE WANTED—1 big work horse. 2109½ Utah st.

MARES WANTED—6 large, broken-down mares, suitable for breeding; must weigh 1200 or more; price not to exceed $50. Address F 78, P.-D.

MARES WANTED—Broken-down mares, not under 1200 pounds, suitable for breeding; price not to exceed $50. Wm. G. Willard, 619 N. 4th.

PONY WANTED—Nice-looking, gentle pony for children to ride and drive. Ad. L 97, Post-Dis.

SADDLE WANTED—Lady's side saddle; must be cheap. Grocery, 1515 Olive st.

WAGON WANTED—1 or 2 horse furniture wagon, with driver; steady employment. The Hub, 610 Washington av.

For Sale.

BAROUCHE—For sale, one first-class barouche. Apply 2821 S. 10th st.

BRONCHOS—For sale, 6 broncbos, broke to ride and work, $25 and up. 3501 Manchester av.

BUGGIES—Storm buggies, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, tailor, undertaker, carpenter, painter, plumber, advertising and light truck, spring stake wagons; also a lot of odd wheels. Kin. D 1671. John Tchinski, 1406 N. 7th st. (x)

BUGGIES—3 new hand-made storm buggies, ready for painting and trimming, and one runabout, latest improvement at a bargain. Call Sunday morning, 3021 N. 20th st.

BUGGY—For sale, storm buggy, good order, leather top, high back, new painted, cheap, bargain. 2719 Winnebago st.

BUGGY, ETC.—Storm buggy and spring wagon. 4116 Evans.

BUGGY, ETC.—For sale, good buggy and delivery wagon horse; must sell; cheap. 2921 Olive.

BUGGY—For sale, 1 good folding top buggy; cheap. 4510A Page.

BUGGY—For sale, good storm buggy, $65; top wagon, $55; top buggy, $30. 3006 Olive.

BUGGY—For sale, good hand-made storm buggy, in good condition; call 2968 Easton av.

BUGGY—Top buggy, in good order, very cheap. 4319 Warne av.

BUGGY, ETC.—Good buggy and delivery horse. A. Brix, 1403 St. Louis av.

BUGGY—For sale, storm buggy; very cheap. 3017 Laclede av.

CART—For sale, cart; seat four; for Shetland pony. Apply 4118 Page bl.

CART—For sale, dump cart and harness, cheap. 3125 Mullanphy.

HARNESS—$25 buys very fine new set folded "K" harness; beaded russet lines; never been used; no dealers. Ad. K 22, Post-Dispatch.

HARNESS—For sale, double set harness. Inquire at 4835 N. Broadway.

HARNESS, ETC.—For sale, new harness, cart and goat; goat very gentle; sell cheap. 4084 Lee.

HARNESS—10 old set double harness, 15 set single harness; lot of old collars, at 808 N. 12th st. F. A. Stevens.

HORSES—Always on hand, draft, driving and general purpose horses; new wagons, buggies and harness; you can try horses before buying; sell for cash or on payments. E. L. House, 1515 N. Broadway

HORSE—For sale, dapple-gray horse, cut-under surrey and harness, also double carriage harness; cannot be seen on Sunday. Mrs. H., 3049 Page.

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HORSE—For sale, drummer's outfit; storm buggy, harness, gentle bay horse; good traveler. 3431A California av.

HORSE—For sale, good sound 7-year-old 1400-pound horse, top wagon, harness. 2807 Sullivan.

HORSE—Fine gray surrey horse, about 10 years old; perfectly gentle; lady can drive; $150. 1100 S. 12th st. (1)

HORSES—For sale, bargain, big team; 7 years old; good wagon. 1916 Whittier or 1324 Goode av.

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HORSE—For sale, small horse, for delivery or buggy use. Grocery, 2702 Cherokee st.

HORSE—For sale, fine 6-year-old thoroughbred; with buggy and harness. 2716 Franklin av.

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HORSE—For sale, good horse, suitable for storm buggy or family use; splendid disposition. 4028 Cook av.

HORSE—One fine young driving horse; will sell reasonable. 1301 Illinois, E. St. Louis, Ill.

HORSES—Good team; warranted sound; ages 6 to 8; weight 2400; and harness. 3228 Chouteau av.

HORSE—Good family horse. 811 N. 8th st.

HORSE—For sale, fine roan horse, 16 hands high; horse can be seen at 718 Market st. before noon.

HORSES—For sale, 25 head of horses, mares, ponies and mules; can be seen Sunday or during the week. Call at 1429 N. 9th st.

HORSE—For sale, 6-year-old working horse, 2610 Ohio av.

HORSE—For sale, gentle horse and storm buggy, used by drummer; no use for it; must be sold at sacrifice. 2820 St. Vincent av.

HORSES—For sale, gentle horses, 6 years old; no use for it; must be sold at once. Inquire livery stable, 7th st., between Franklin and Wash.

HOUSE—For sale, ladies' driving horse, team, $65; mule, mare, 1200 lbs., $40. 1214 North Market.

HORSE AND BUGGY—For sale, horse, harness and buggy; cheap. 1020 Elliot av.

HORSE AND RUNABOUT—For sale, horse, harness and runabout; will sell separate. 1518 N. King's highway.

HORSE—For sale, beautiful 16½ hands sound surrey or trap horse; lady broke; cheap. 1826 Elliot av.

HORSES—For sale, 2 young horses, ages 5 and 7, buggy or delivery; cheap. 1423 N. 16th st.

HORSE—For sale, bay horse, 8 year old, 14 hands high; good worker; single or double; price $60. 3622 Tennessee.

HORSES—For sale, 2 fine driving and delivery horses and 2 big draft horses, 1 brandnew spring buck wagon, weighs 1200 pounds. 2421 S. 3d st.

HORSE—For sale, fine delivery horse, runabout and harness; give trial; gentle delivery horse; grocery. McDowell, 1300 Morgan st.

HORSE—For sale, fine 5-year-old bay horse; 17 hands high; suitable for drummer or pleasure; well bred. 2910 Indiana av.

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, horse, runabout and harness. 3541 Pennsylvania av.

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, horse, runabout and harness; 2 buggy or delivery horses, team mules. 1914 Morgan st.

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, good horse and 2 peddling wagons; cheap. 1035 Benton st.

HORSES—For sale, 2 horses, 2 mares, gentle pony, runabout, harness, grocery wagon, harness. 1621 Franklin av.

HORSES, ETC.—For sale, a team of mules, $100; a team black horses, $125; fat mare and plug, $20. 2204 Biddle st.

HORSES, ETC.—For sale, 2 horses, moving van; also one-horse coal wagon; single and double set of harness; good established trade. 2709 N. 12th st.

HORSE—For sale, fine dark iron-gray; 5 years old; 16 hands high; sound; city broke; suitable for surrey or storm buggy. 2906 Dayton st.

HORSES—For sale, 5 head nice driving and saddle horses. Holland Livery Co., Channing and Locust.

HORSE—For sale, beautiful young family broke horse; stylish young black roadster; fast, high stepper; big team work horses, two cheap mules, gentle combination pony, swell runabout. 2730 Morgan.

HORSES—For sale cheap, two good work horses; good condition. Stable, rear of 3009 Cass.

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For Sale.

HORSE—For sale, horse. 1416 S. Compton av.

HORSES—For sale, fine team iron-gray horses; 5 and 6 years old; weight 2600 pounds. 4369 Easton av.

HORSES, ETC.—For sale, pair of mares, horse, storm buggy and harness, grocery wagon, horse, harness. 2728 Franklin av.

HORSES—For sale, team of horses, dirt wagon, one delivery horse, cheap. 2931 Olive st., rear.

HORSE—For sale, sorrel horse; good worker; also gray horse, 1450 lbs.; must sell; cheap. 1315 Sarpiedi pl., between 19th, 20th, O'Fallon and Cass.

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HORSE—Gentle bay horse, 8 years old, for family use or heavy hauling; will sell cheap. Call Sunday, between 9 and 12, 3029 Franklin.

HORSE—Bay horse; work any place; fine puller; easily kept; $75. 4184 Easton.

HORSES—For sale, 3 head of heavy work horses; one 14½-hand mule. 4422 Easton.

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, 1 horse, $30; 1 milch cow, $25; 1 trap, $20. 1515 Deer st.

HORSES—For sale, 3 draft teams, weighing from 2800 to 3300 a pair; all extra pullers; sell under guarantee for cash only to close out partnership; all teams have been working at iron store and electric light company and must be sold; will sell in suit. 2539 N. Grand av.

HORSES—For sale, 2 horses, 1 draft and 1 driving horse. 14th and Washington av.

HORSES, ETC.—For sale, team, wagon and harness; suitable for rock or dirt; leaving city. 2725 Hickory.

HORSES—For sale, team work horses; $175; driving mare $75; 2 cheap farm mares, one in foal, $56 a piece; all good workers. Block's grocery, Garrison and Montgomery.

HORSES—For sale, my 10 head of horses, which consists of 4 big work horses, 2 mares, 2 light single wagon horses; also my surrey, family horses, runabout horse; also all my wagons, buggies and harness; must sell everything out next 3 days; rear 3846 Finney.

HORSES—For sale, 5 delivery and general purpose horses, $20 up; teams 2600 pounds; brood mare. Plater Parcel Delivery, 2616 St. Louis.

HORSES—For sale, 2 horses and hucksters wagon, 3308 Nebraska av.

HORSES—Ten head of horses, cheap; must sell; they consist of 2 drovers, 2 delivery horses, 4 big work horses, 2 mares. 3638 Cook.

HORSE—Beautiful bay driving horse, 16 hands; sound, city and lady broke. 3900 Cook.

HORSES—For sale, two good horses, harness, dirt wagon, $75; will sell separate. Call today, 913 Cass av.

HORSE—For sale, big bay horse, 8 years old, grand gray horse, cheap. 2713 McNair av.

HORSE—For sale, bay horse, cheap, 15 hands high, 7 years old; top buggy, $12. 2211 Lynch.

HORSE—Good handy 15-hand horse, $27.50; good work horse, $50. 2606 N. Newstead.

HORSES—For sale, 2 big horses, new storm buggy. See stable boss, 1902 Gratiot st.

HORSE—A fine black horse, suitable for carriage, surrey or delivery; he is something fine; also a big draft horse, 7 years old, 15 hands high; will weigh 2000 pounds; can be seen Sunday at 713 O'Fallon st. Wm. Graham.

HORSES—2 heavy draught horses, 6 years old; wagon and harness, almost new. L. E., 23 Lucas av.

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HORSE—For sale, nice black saddle horse; not afraid of shooting, gentle and well broke, 17 hands high. Ad. F 2, Post-Dispatch.

HORSES—For sale, fine saddle horses, high style cobs, horses, storm buggy and surrey horses; good sound high class stock; city broke. Telephone A 2068. Langan's stable, 1713 Morgan st.

MARE—Nice buggy mare and harness; price for outfit, $85. 2321 Minnesota.

MARE—Young, handsome, sound, high-bred 14-hand mare; bargain; also runabout; good as new. 3233 Maple.

MARE—For sale, good sound mare; good puller; call today. 2517 Lemingwell av.

MARES—For sale, team of black mares, chunky and fat; must sell, need the money. 4058 Cote Brilliante av.

MARE—For sale, bay mare, 16 hands high; standard bred; 8 years old; trial mile, 2:16; price $750; also sulky. F. E. Bennett, 1426 Olive st.

MARE—Bay mare; good saver. 3458 Lawton.

MARE—5-year-old draft mare, regular chunk, $135; team of large work mares, $125; delivery horse, $65; stylish driving horse, $75; pony, $35; right from country. 3225 Pine st.

MULE—For sale, 1 mule. 5111 S. Compton av.

MULE—For sale, large black mule; cheap; call Sunday. 4067 California av.

MULES, ETC.—For sale, a good team of mules, wagon and harness; a bargain; leaving city; inquire at Spring and Hickory sts.

MULES—For sale, a fine team of mules, wagon and harness. 2620 Dayton st.

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PEDDLER'S OUTFIT—For sale, horse, wagon, harness and license. 2910 Papin.

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PONIES—For sale, several very nice Shetland ponies for children; cheap. Call Bechtold Bros., 4041 Cottage av.

PONY—For sale, fine; 3-year-old; $28; must sell. Ryan, 5512 Easton.

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RUNABOUT—Fine rubber-tired runabout and harness; must sell; bargain. Zeigenhein Bros., Cherokee and Texas.

RUNABOUT—Cheap. 1314 Benton st.

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SADDLE—For sale, steel horn saddle, bridle and blanket; cost $20; good as new, $12. 1210 Bayard.

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STORM BUGGY—For sale, storm buggy, in good condition; cheap. 4320 Marriott av.

SURREY—Good cut-under surrey, cheap. Call Sunday afternoon, 3827 Lee av.

SURREY, ETC.—For sale, rubber-tired surrey, $90; storm buggy, $40; spring wagon, $20. 2702 Caroline.

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SURREY—For sale, 4946 Easton av.

SURREY—Cut-under surrey, in good condition, $50. 3422 Hickory.

SURREY—For sale, surrey; good as new; a bargain. Ad. L 96, Post-Dispatch.

SURREY—For sale, surrey. 3701 Manchester av. (2)

TEAMS—For sale, two teams and hauling. 204 S. Main st.

TEAM—Good team, wagon and harness; working now; cheap; $200. 3144 Chouteau.

TEAMS—For sale, 3 work teams; horses and mules, harness and dirt wagon; 2 small young teams of mules; top express wagon and 4-year-old mare; fine. Ask for Buckman & Wood.

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For Sale.

TRAP—For sale, 2-seated trap; good condition; very cheap. 2007 Sullivan av.

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WAGON—For sale, peddler's wagon; cheap. 3608 Hebert st.

WAGON—For sale, cheap, good peddling wagon. 2250 Cass av.

WAGON—For sale, fine light peddler's wagon in good condition. Apply morning, 1718 S. 14th.

WAGON—For sale, express wagon, 1 or 2 horse; very cheap; first-class order. 25 N. Jefferson.

WAGONS—For sale, 2 open wagons, cheap; 2 work horses, $60. 2610 Franklin av.

WAGON—For sale, one two-horse ice wagon; in good condition. 1720 Kansas.

WAGON—For sale, 1 large coal wagon, 1 express wagon. 2109½ Utah st.

WAGON—For sale, 2 horses and hucksters wagons, cheap. 2210 Indiana av.

WAGONS—For sale, 3 spring peddler wagons; cheap; must sell at once. 2806 Texas.

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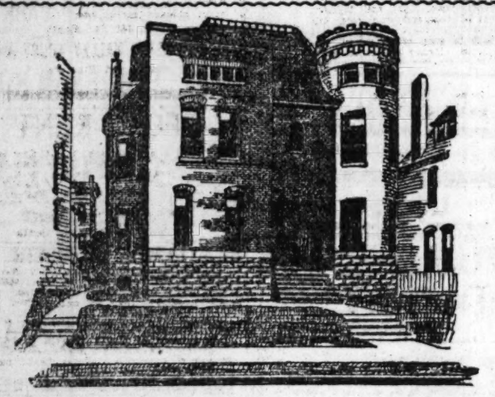
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Two-story brick house of 11 rooms, basement and all conveniences. Lot 26.2x67.
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$2100 WILL BUY 4510 S. 11th st., a new 4-room brick, cemented cellar; lot 30x140.
$2400 WILL BUY 5029 S. 8th st., a new one-story 5-room brick dwelling, bath, w. c., cemented cellar. Lot 31x140.
$2200 WILL BUY 4421 S. 10th st., a 5-room dwelling; lot 31x140.
$4500 WILL BUY 0610 Virginia av., an elegant 8-room, 2-story brick house, bath, hot water, furnace. Lot 51x128.
We have other bargains in improved and vacant property at low prices and easy payments.
HAMMEL & KARLESKIND,
6714 South Broadway.

3814 FLAD AVENUE.

A pretty 2½-story brick residence of 10 rooms, with reception hall, hot water heating, hardwood floors, bath, etc.; modern and up-to-date.
Lot 33.4x150.
Price.....$8750.00
MERCANTILE TRUST CO.,
EIGHTH AND LOCUST.

5118 WESTMINSTER PLACE.

For sale, house and lot, 5118 Westminster pl., between King's highway and Union; a very nice almost new 2-story stock brick house; contains 11 rooms; fine reception hall, separate bathroom, hot and cold water; fine mantels, stone porch, granitoid cellar; lot 50x175 feet, and 20 feet in private street; shades, screens, fixtures, linoleum and oilcloth for sale. For price and terms and letter of introduction see
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

$300 CASH, BALANCE MONTHLY

4463 Vista av., a 1½-story brick dwelling with 4 rooms; lot 30x125; must be sold at once, as owner will leave town; look at this today. Price $1750.
B. H. STOLTMAN, 4014 Manchester av.

COMPTON HILL HOME $5050

$700 Cash, Balance Monthly.

3428 Sidney st., new 8-room slate roof dwelling, oak stairs, cabinet mantels, gas grates, marble sink, furnace, bath, tiled floor, electric lights, granitoid cellar; lot 25½x125; open today, 2 to 6 p. m.; the best home in the city for the money.
GEORGE L. SIMMONS, 617 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For sale, 7-room house; hot water bath; electric or gaslight; sewerage; hall, gas furnace; separate laundry; large stable; must sell; good neighborhood. 2009 Marcus av.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE. 14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

5655 MAPLE AV.

Large, substantial 2½-story residence of 12 rooms and a good brick stable; house has bath, furnaces and all modern and up-to-date conveniences; street made; pretty street, choice neighborhood.
Lot 50x163.
Price $8750.00
MERCANTILE TRUST CO.
EIGHTH AND LOCUST.

3969 Washington Bl.

WORTH $25,000, PRICE $14,000

Double brick and stone house; 14 rooms, 2 bathrooms with modern plumbing; large modern brick stable; lot 70x180; new street improvements. This property could not be duplicated for less than $25,000, and is a decided bargain.
HOWARD GAMBRILL & CO., 917 Chestnut st.

Stewart Place—1473

Cost $8500; will sell for less than $6500; 9 rooms; hot-water heat; fine yard and shade trees. See it today.
N. S. WOOD, 915 Chestnut st.

COSY LITTLE HOMES—CHEAP

917-919 and 922 Kennedy av., new 5-room brick dwellings; gas, bath, sanitary closet, water, sewer, etc.; easy terms; $2350; take Cheltenham cars.
WM. S. DROZDA, 4000 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

A 9-room house; all improvements; hot and cold water; heated by large Fuller & Warren furnace; granitoid cellar and laundry; house in 1st-class condition; lot 30x150; will rent for $500.00 per annum; price, $4500.00. 1866 Taylor.

5082 WASHINGTON AVENUE

An elegant 11-room dwelling; large, airy rooms; hall through center; beautifully decorated throughout; large porch; hardwood floors; mantels, fine hardware; gas and electric fixtures; best sanitary plumbing, bathroom, tiled floor; large closets, hot-water heat, screens, etc.; owner on premises.

HOUSE—Wanted to sell, to settle estate, a double-brick house with 10 rooms and lot of ground; 2619 Hiawatha av.; sells for $4500.

HOUSE—Rock-front; 12 rooms; 2 baths; hardwood finish; hot water heat; 2 flats; 2-story stable. Apply F. W. Dunkle, 6301 W. Pine st.

HOUSE—For sale, newly built, brick; cozy cottage; fruit trees in yard and back yard; house in rear of 4040 Cattaraus av.

COTTAGE—For sale, five 4-room brick cottages, with bath, vacant; call today. 3666 Sutton av.

COTTAGE—3-room cottage; bath; hot and cold water; newly papered. 4224 Lafayette av.

AUCTION SALE

May 9, 1903,

OVERLAND PARK

This beautiful 700-acre tract of land, covered with full-bearing fruit trees, and situated in St. Louis County, between St. Charles Rock Road and Lackland Avenue, and at the Woodson Road, in the direct line of the westward growth of the city, will be sold at auction SATURDAY, MAY 9th, 1903,

In Half-Acre and Larger Tracts.

Terms $20 Cash,

Balance $10 Per Month.

Free Street Cars, Music and Lunch.
Tent Shelter from Sun and Rain.

To reach this subdivision take Delmar avenue or Olive street through car to Delmar and De Baliviere avenues. Transfer to Midland car and get off at Woodson road.

For Plats, etc., call at the

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO.,
FOURTH AND PINE STS.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE. 14 Words or Less, 20c.

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—TWO—

NEW HOUSES

4035 St. Louis Avenue,
4007 Labadie Avenue,

Just completed. 8 rooms each, modern in every respect; lots 30 feet front; in

CHOUTEAU PLACE.

These houses have been built for the improvement of this beautiful subdivision and you can buy them

FOR $5000 EACH

And on easy terms.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO.,
FOURTH AND PINE STREETS.

LET US COLLECT YOUR RENTS

Germania Trust Co

HERE'S A BUY.

A 3-story stone front dwelling, containing 15 rooms, modern plumbing, porcelain bath, new steam heating plant, radiator in all rooms, house in complete order, has a 2-story brick stable, lot 30x150 feet; house cost $25,000; it is in a good neighborhood, just east of Grand av., and will be sold for about one-third its value; will take a vacant lot as part pay.

J. M. M'KERNAN,
718 Chestnut st.

LINDELL BOULEVARD.

No. 3654; 2½-story buff-brick residence; 14 rooms, 2 baths; furnace, heat, etc. Lot 48x218.

For price, etc., call

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO.,
4th and Pine Sts.

3616 IOWA AV.—PRICE $3400

Two-story brick dwelling containing 8 rooms, including 2 finished basement rooms, with side and rear entrance; sewer, water and gas; lot 26x127.10½.

JOHN J. BOGARD REALTY CO.,
3632 S. Broadway.

We Have for Sale a Well-Built Flat in One of the Choicest Streets in South St. Louis—Price $4000

1916 Penn st., between Sidney and Lynch sts., a 2-story and basement brick building, containing 8 rooms and finished attic room, closets, pantries, recessed laundry, water, gas, sewer, street and alley paved. This is a restricted locality and convenient to cars; lot 22x132.3.

JOHN J. BOGARD REALTY CO.,
3632 S. Broadway.

RENT MONEY BUYS

At bargain prices well-built properties.
2328 N. Beaumont st., 4 and 7 room flats, bath; rent $610; price $4000.
4231 Blair av., 4-room brick, bath, etc.; yard, $231.
3631 Laclede av., 8-room stone front; bath, laundry, etc.; rent $585; price $4700.
4210 Fair av., 6-room brick, with yard.
3110 Dearborn st., 4-room brick and stable.
Also other properties at bargain prices.
HERRMANN, 1127 Chestnut st.

WASHINGTON AV.

No. 4188. A fine three-story brick residence; 14 rooms; all conveniences; lot 24x84.

PRICE $14,000.

...permission to examine, see the

...SSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO.,
Fourth and Pine Sts.

NICE NEW BRICK COTTAGE.

For sale, 4049 S. 10th st., near Neosho st., brand new 1-story brick cottage of 4 rooms, reception hall, bath, inside w. c. and gas; lot 30x150. For price and terms see

KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For sale, 4815 Labadie av., 2-story brick house; 6 rooms; bath, gas, etc. Apply grocery store corner Newstead and Labadie avs.

4046 CASTLEMAN AVENUE.

A modern 2½-story 9-room brick residence, with slate roof; all modern conveniences; furnace, bath, etc.; street and sidewalk made. Lot 33½x135.

Rent per annum.....$ 480.00
Price.....$5500.00

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.,
EIGHTH AND LOCUST.

$6100 WORTH $7500

4512 Cook av., Queen Anne, brick, containing 9 rooms, reception hall, bath, furnace, etc.; lot 33 x120; easy terms. This house cost the owner over $8000. Call for card of admission.

ALBERT G. BLANKE, 124 N. 7th st.

4166 DELMAR AV.

Two-story and attic slate-roof brick dwelling; 9 rooms and reception hall, bath, furnace, etc.; all conveniences; lot 30x142.6; price, $9000.

CORNET & ZEIBIG, 111 N 7th st.

4256 MORGAN ST.

Modern 2-story 8-room brick dwelling; reception hall, bath, etc., all conveniences; lot 46x120; $7600; time to suit.

CORNET & ZEIBIG, 111 N 7th st.

OLIVE STREET, CENTRAL.

Near 14th; good 3-story building; lot 40x109 to alley; bargain at the price.

JOHN MAGUIRE REAL ESTATE CO.,
107 N. Eighth st.

$6500—RENT, $780

Beautiful Flats

3984 Botanical av. Apply to owner.

5073 KENSINGTON AV.

For sale, immediate possession given, almost new two-story brick house of 9 rooms; fine, large reception hall, bath, gas, hot and cold water, fine furnace, slate roof, etc.; lot 35x152 4est to an alley; house must be seen to be appreciated. For further particulars see

KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For sale, 12 room modern house; 50 feet front; latest improvements. 3052 Lucas av.

HOUSE—For sale, 4-room frame house; lot 25x 67½; west of Grand, south of Tower Grove; $1400; a bargain; part time. 3822 McDonald. (1)

HOUSE—For sale, beautiful house in Clifton Heights; new 8-room frame house, with all modern conveniences; corner lot, 50x140; price $3000; $300 cash, balance in monthly payments, at 6 per cent. Wm. H. Mitchell, Builder, 6001 Ashland av.

HOUSE—For sale, 13-room house on corner lot; bargain; call between 8 and 9 a. m. 933 Brooklyn st.

HOUSE—For sale, this elegant 8-room house; slate roof; stable, cistern, furnace; 40x118; just what you want; $3000. Ad. N 2, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE—For sale, nicely furnished 8-room house; southern exposure; fronting park; good income. 2927 Dayton st.

HOUSE—For sale, modern 10-room house; first-class condition; reception hall, bath, furnace, electric light; call Sunday or Monday, 4546 Cook av.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE. 14 Words or Less, 20c.

BUY A HOME.

CARDINAL AV., 1102 South.
Two-story brick building, six rooms, arranged for two families; annual rental, $156; lot 15x80. Price.....$1,800

CAROLINE ST., 2706.
Two-story brick residence, gravel roof, seven rooms and finished basement; paved street and brick walks. Lot 26x151.6.
Annual rental.....$408
Price.....$3,000

CARR ST., 1015 to 1025 and 1102, 1104 N. 11th st.
Two-story brick building, gravel roof, stores on first floor with rooms above. Lot 122.6 on Carr by 60.
Annual rental.....$3,780
Price.....$36,000

CASS AV., 1021, 1021½ and 1023.
Three-story brick building, with shingle roof, 22 rooms, occupied as tenements. Lot 45x133.
Annual rental.....$1,200
Price.....$12,000

CATALPA ST., 6311, Wellston.
100 feet west of Kienlen av., one-story frame residence, five rooms, natural spring water, large stable, chicken house, fruit and shrubbery. Lot 100x135.
Price.....$3,100

CATES AV., 6322.
Two and one-half story buff brick residence, 9 rooms, bath, reception hall, finished basement, furnace heat, etc.; frame stable in rear. Lot 50x160.
Price.....$6,300

CHESTNUT ST., 1230-32.
Two three-story brick residences, occupied as tenements. Lot 36.2x72.6.
Price.....$15,000

CHESTNUT ST., 2215.
Two-story brick residence, gravel roof, 8 rooms. Lot 22x78.7.
Annual rental.....$426
Price.....$4,500

CHESTNUT ST., 2305.
Two-story residence, stone front, 10 rooms.
Annual rental.....$630
Price.....$6,000

CHOUTEAU AV., 2331-2337.
Four two-story brick residences, six rooms each. Lot 75x181.
Annual rental.....$1,200
Price.....$14,000

Mississippi Valley Trust Co.,
FOURTH AND PINE STS.

Good Investments Are Scarce.

We want to dispose of the S. E. Cor. Sarah and Evans.

20 Flats and Stores.

Old rents $2465 year. Parties interested can get a bargain. Only reason present owners want to sell is to close out all they have left of an investment company.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS MADE.

Lincoln Trust Co.

THIS IS A SNAP!

612-614 CARR STREET.
Two 4-room brick houses (old).
Lot 32.6x62.
Price.....$2500.00

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.
EIGHTH AND LOCUST.

$2600—6 ROOMS.

4325 Lucky st.; reception hall, 2-story detached brick; every convenience; front portico; lot 25x 132 to alley; a bargain.

John Maguire Real Estate Co.,
107 N. Eighth st.

$8900 RENT.

North Broadway.

One of the best investments in the city; store and flats; store under lease to brewery; lot 70 feet front. For particulars call at office; must be sold.

Lincoln Trust Co.
Seventh and Chestnut Sts.

A NICE HOME.

Dillon st., northwest corner La Salle st., two-story brick; 12 rooms, bath, gas and gas fixtures; furnace, hot and cold water; nice mantels, laundry; lot 50x140; easy terms; $5500.

HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.

MUST SELL THIS

2815 Lafayette av., 2-story stone-front; 9 rooms; large attic, gas, bath, laundry, furnace, hot and cold water; street and a'ley made; lot 61x 125; terms to suit; $6500. Get admission card from

HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.,
614 Chestnut st.

Vandeventer Place

No. 70—Rock front, in ashlar stock brick; 22-inch walls; mahogany mantels; slate roof; mirrors, 7x8 feet; brick stable, two-story; quitting housekeeping; sell furniture. LOVE & SONS.
302 Chestnut st.

5-Room House, Wisconsin Av. $2500

2831 Wisconsin av., a one-story and attic brick dwelling containing 5 rooms, with front and rear entrance, water, sewer and gas; lot 25x125.

JOHN J. BOGARD REALTY CO.,
3632 S. Broadway.

$2350—This Is a Splendid Location—$2350

3640 Arkansas av., a one-story brick cottage containing 3 rooms, water sewer and laundry; lot 25x125.

JOHN J. BOGARD REALTY CO.,
3632 S. Broadway.

$1700—A Home for the Working Man—$1700

3648 Salena st., a one-story brick dwelling containing 3 rooms, with front and rear entrances, water and sewer; lot 24x30.6.

JOHN J. BOGARD REALTY CO.,
3632 S. Broadway.

HOUSE—For sale, 4-room brick; city water and sewer; price, $1350. 4359 Pattison av.

HOUSE—For sale, modern 8-room brick house on Chamberlain av. (Cabanne district). Will sell on easy terms account owner leaving city; lot 50 x150. Ad. L 96, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE—For sale or rent, 4626 South Compton av. Monthly payments; 7-room brick; all conv's. J. Boyer.

COTTAGE—For sale, 4296-98-00 Connecticut st.; 4-room cottage. Apply 3222 Hickory st.

RESIDENCE—For sale, at a bargain, a modern 8-room residence; first-class neighborhood. Ad. W 34, Post-Dispatch.

GIBSON AV., 4541—New, modern, 9-room house; near Forest Park; bargain; see it. Open.

HOUSES—For sale, 3 small frame houses, 4304 and 4307 Rock av.; lot 50x215. Inquire at 2734A Armand st.

HOUSE—For sale, 4411 Bell av., 9 rooms, modern conveniences; price $4500. Apply at house.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE. 14 Words or Less, 20c.

FOR SALE.

Eight-room stock brick front house; bath and w. c.; in first-class condition; built for owner's use; lot 60x243; small barn, fruit trees, grape arbor and shrubbery; 55-barrel cistern.

Price.....$5700.00

A Bargain.

LINCOLN TRUST CO.,
710 Chestnut St.

$250 Cash

AND

$20 PER MONTH

Will Buy Fine Flat

3105 CAROLINE ST.
Must Be Sold.

Lincoln Trust Co.
Seventh and Chestnut.

A FEW CHOICE RESIDENCES

4311 Washington bl., 12 rooms, hot water heat; lot 35x150.....$12,000
4258 Westminster pl., lovely 13-room house; lot 35x142.....13,500
4308 McPherson av., 12 rooms, beautiful; lot 40x276; fine stable.....15,000
4128 West Pine bl., lovely 10-room detached house.....
4472 West Belle pl., 12 rooms, lot 45x126..9,500
4448 Forest Park bl., 11 rooms, lot 40x200.12,000
4609 McPherson av., lovely 10-room house; lot 32x140.....9,000
767 Bayard av., 8 rooms, lot 30x170 ...6,000

LOOK AT THEM.

Germania Trust Co
FOURTH AND OLIVE.

ETZEL AV., 5737.
50x227.6; 8-ROOM BRICK AND STABLE.

CHEAP HOME

5021 Ridge av., 2-story, 6-room brick; 25-foot lot; $2250 will buy.

ALBERT T. TERRY & CO., 621 Chestnut st.

RENTERS, ATTENTION!

BE YOUR OWN LANDLORD.

Let rent money buy you one of the coziest new 5-room frame houses in city, with 25 or 50-foot lot; only small cash payment; 4881-4835-4839 Humphrey st., south of Tower Grove Park.

CARTER-COWEN-EVERS REALTY CO.,
925 Chestnut st.

ANOTHER MANSION

2919 Meramec st., corner Nebraska av. (opposite Maryville convent), a 2-story 11-room frame dwelling house; furnace and laundry; also frame stable; handsome shade trees, shrubs, vine arbor; lot 270x125, extending from Nebraska to Pennsylvania ave.; will be sold at a bargain on easy terms; long time; would like to get $16,000 for it, but if desired it might be divided to suit a purchaser.

HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.,
614 Chestnut st.

ALLEN AVENUE FLAT

2711 Allen av., 2-story brick; 9 rooms; for two families; 2 baths; hot and cold water; laundry, gas, gas grates; lot 25x125; street and alley made; nice neighborhood; easy terms; $6500.

HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.,
614 Chestnut st.

4334 WASHINGTON AV.

Two-story brick residence; rough-stone front; 11 rooms, bath, reception hall; modern throughout. Price, $15,000.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO.,
Fourth and Pine sts.

1759 MISSOURI AV.

Two-story brick residence, 7 rooms, bath, reception hall, new furnace; just south of Lafayette Park. Three car lines.
Price, $4000.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO.,
Fourth and Pine sts.

DON'T PAY RENT

2736 Lucas av., 10 rooms.....$4200
1486 Arlington, 6 rooms.....2000
4831 Humphrey, 5 rooms.....1750
7211 Old Manchester, 9 rooms.....2500
5162 Kensington, 9 rooms.....3500
4512 Wasaw bl., 10 rooms.....3500
722 Ambert av., 9 rooms.....6750

CARTER-COWEN-EVERS REALTY CO.,
925 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE

4314 and 4316 Kennerly av., 2 5-room cottages on lot 50x140; rented for $264 per year; in fine repair; will trade for vacant. What have you?

Thomas Carter,
108 N. 9th st.

ON OLIVE ST.

3984, 3986 and 3988 Olive st., 3 3-story brick dwellings, with all modern conveniences; lot 60x 152; this is just west of Vandeventer and the ground floor permits of inexpensive alteration for stores; brings $1500 p.a. year now; here's a chance for a profitable life-long investment, with a good, growing value.

HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.,
614 Chestnut st.

A NICE HOME

2362 Park av., 3-story stone front dwelling with 12 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, furnace, closet, laundry; lot 35x136; owner has cut the price to $6000; see us.

HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.,
614 Chestnut st.

STOP PAYING RENT

And buy a 5-room brick in the West End on monthly payments; street made.

ANDREWS, RICE & Co., 919 Chestnut.

BARGAIN—$4250.

Manchester av., 2720 (continuation of Market st.)—Business locality; 2-story brick building; store on first floor and 4 rooms second floor; also attic; lot fronts 26 feet; cheap at the price.

JOHN MAGUIRE REAL ESTATE CO.,
107 N. Eighth st.

HOUSE—For sale, 4-room brick house; hall, basement (new); with 26 ft. lot; 3967 Rubey pl.; $300 down, balance $20.00 per month; pay ments; inquire 3811 Rubey pl., or 625 Fair av. (7)

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HOUSE—For sale, 5-room cottage; bath-room, 2 cabinet mantels, reception hall; granitoid cellar; lot 50x140. Terms to suit. 3956 Gratiot av., Maplewood.

FARM—For sale, 30 acres; 20 in cultivation; good 6-room house; new barn; 3 acres good orchard; 3 miles of county seat; price $40 per acre. Ad. P. M. Bledsoe, Mount Vernon, Ill.

FARM—For sale or exchange, farm near East St. Louis; a nice 45-acre farm about four miles north of East St. Louis; with house, stable, barn, etc.; some fine fruit trees; plenty water; trade for St. Louis improved property. H. F. Thomas & Co., 1535 S. Broadway.

FARM—A nice 35-acre farm on the Manchester road, near Kirkwood; nice 6-room house; large barn and outbuildings; large orchard and plenty of water. Apply to John Blenk, Old and New Manchester road, Maplewood, Mo.

FARM—For sale, 20-acre poultry farm in high state of cultivation; house, barn, orchard, water; near town; price $450; easy terms. J. B. Jarrell, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

FARM—For sale, 1-acre truck and poultry farm; frame house, stable and water; only $175; $25 cash, balance $10 month. A. E. Miller, Box 69, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

FARM—400 acres stock and grain farm, near Pinckneyville, Ill.; all underlaid with coal; 8-story house; good stable, outhouses, $6000; easy terms. Apply C. F. Wonderly, 421 Century bldg.

FARMS—For sale, Missouri farms; any size; easy terms. Ad. W. H. Riney, 822 Chestnut st.

FARM—For sale, 60-acre farm; cheap; 4½ miles west of Irondale, in lead belt district; 25 acres in cultivation; young bearing orchard; 6-room house, good well. Ad. Box 487, De Soto, Mo.

FARM—Small farm to rent for 1 or more years; with house and barn and several acres of land; in Illinois, within 25 miles of St. Louis. Ad. F 61, Post-Dispatch.

FARM—For sale, small farm; price $600; bargain; $50 cash, balance 9 yearly payments. Bakewell, Victoria, Mo.

FARM—160 acres, good house, cellar, barn, young orchard; 1 acre berries; 2 miles station; 2 springs; cheap for cash. Ad. F 23, Post-Dispatch.

VIRGINIA farms of all sizes at low prices; write J. H. A. Weiss, mgr. of immigration, Hampton, Va.

BIG bargains in farm, fruit and timber lands; improved and unimproved; also large tracts for colonies in the fast-developing Southwest. Ad. C. N. Carson, Jonesboro, Ark.

CANADIAN lands for sale; fine farms and best land in the Canadian Northwest for sale, write to Thompson & Kennedy, Winnipeg, Man. (2)

FARM—For sale, a small poultry farm; cheap. S. H. Horton, 301 Lincoln Trust bldg. (2)

FARM—130-acre Missouri stock farm; $4 per acre. Carson, 1008 Franklin av., room.

FARMS WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

FARM—Wanted, a tenant for an 80-acre farm, 20 miles from St. Louis. Ad. Sudbrink, 2200 Prairie av., city.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE. 14 Words or Less, 20c.

EXAMINE THESE BARGAINS.

4554 MAFFITT AV. $2750
Two-story frame house of 6 rooms; stable; lot 100x148; a bargain for someone.

4020 RUSSELL AV. $4850
Two-story buff-brick dwelling of 9 rooms and reception hall; bath, furnace and granitoid cellar; interior elegantly decorated; lot 22x165.

2358 TO 2360 MULLANPHY ST. $5000
Corner of 23d st.; two-story brick building; store and five flats; monthly rent $75; a bargain.

1435 PENDLETON AV. $4000
Two-story brick and stone dwelling of 7 rooms and reception hall; lot 25x116.

4241 KENNERLY AV. $1000
A one-story frame house of 4 rooms; lot 25x 145; monthly rent $12; a good investment.

2522 N. GARRISON AV. $3850
Two-story 8-room and bath; lot 27x140; this is an extra well built house, erected especially for owner's home; come quick and grab this bargain.

4314 EVANS AV. $5000
A two-story brick dwelling of 5 rooms and reception hall; bath, furnace and granitoid cellar; lot 25x153.

4315 EVANS AV. $5700
A two-story brick in flats of 5 and 6 rooms; bath, furnace, finished basement; lot 25x147.

5089 RAYMOND AV. $8500
A two-story brick dwelling of 9 rooms and reception hall; bath, furnace; slate roof; lot 50x160.

3949 OLIVE ST. $9000
A two-story brick dwelling of 9 rooms and reception hall; bath, furnace; lot 25x152; elegant location for doctor.

D. J. HAYDEN REALTY CO.,
702 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For sale, double house, 20 rooms, on Page bl.; 3615-17 Pine st., for cash. H. J. Schmidt, 3617 Page.

HOUSE—For sale; 1420 Stewart pl., 2-story 5-room house, all conv's.; will sell at a bargain; easy terms. See owner.

HOUSE—For sale, 2-story house and lot, stock brick front, 10 rooms and attic, water, gas and all conv's.; lot 25x90; $3500. 221 Geyer av. Inquire at 4127 Ohio st.

HOUSE—For sale; $2900 buys 6-room house with stable, lot 60x170. 1317 Walton.

HOUSE—For sale; 7-room house; modern improvements; stable; 50-foot lot. 2113 St. Vincent.

HOUSE—For sale, well-built 8-room detached house, 3521 Laclede av.; 8 large rooms, bath, laundry; price $4800; rents $555; also other paying improved properties on terms to suit. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For sale, large house, 112 N. Leffingwell.

COTTAGE—For sale, 5-room brick cottage. 4620 Lexington av.

FLAT—For sale, at a sacrifice, 11-room flat; lot 30x153. Ad. O 26, Post-Dis.

FLAT—For sale, new elegant flat, bargain if sold today; 4 and bath on each floor, hot and cold water, laundry, etc. 3319 Michigan av. Inquire 2733 Arsenal.

EQUITY—For sale, equity in 6-room house, both lots 50x125. Call 1458 Belt.

FLATS—Barbain; 2 desirable flats; West End. For particulars write or call W. S., 1414 Locust.

HOUSE—For sale, 9-room 2-story brick house; 1831 Division st.; price $2200; $26 rent; big bargain. Ad. P 45, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE—For sale, 4 rooms cheap; $1100. S. H. Morton, 301 Lincoln Trust bldg. (2)

PROP. OUT OF CITY FOR SALE
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Country Homes in the Ozarks.

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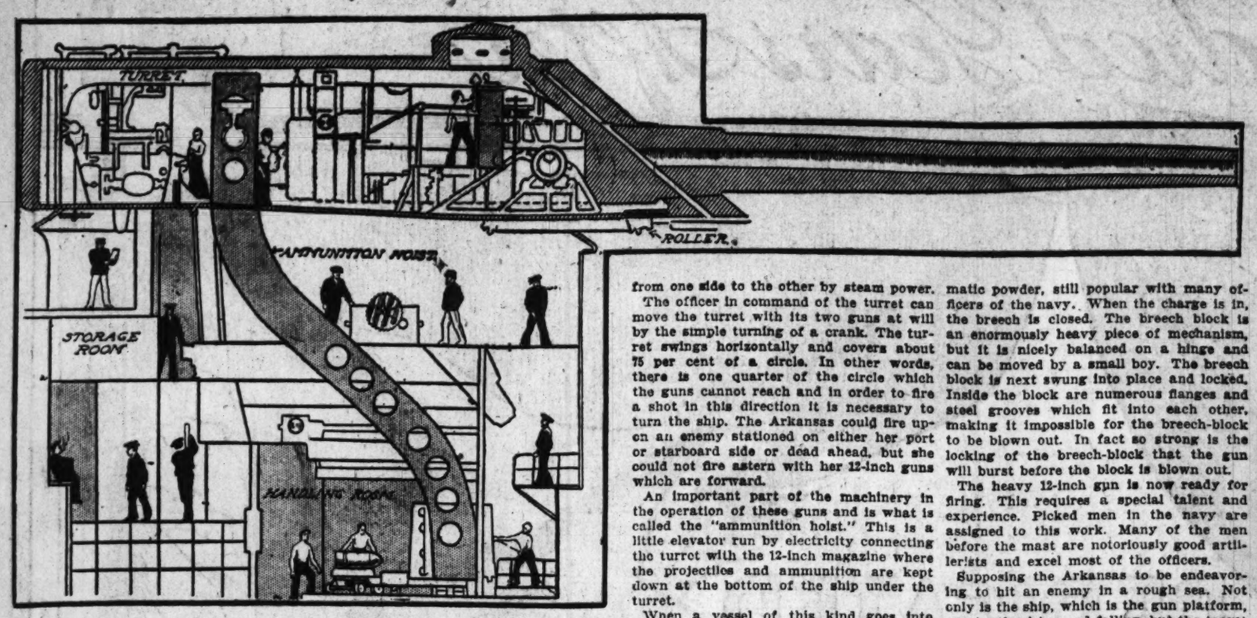
A Hundred Years After.



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BIGGEST GUNS AT THE DEDICATION



The Arkansas Really a Floating Fort—How the Two Monster 12-inch Rifles Are Operated—"Life" of a Naval Gun of That Size Only About 100 Shots and Capt. Vreeland Is Chary of Its Use.

SINCE she ascended the mouth of the Mississippi, more than 200,000 people—the majority of whom never before were on board a warship—have inspected with the liveliest interest the monitor Arkansas and especially have marveled at the size and obvious power of her 12-inch guns. The astonishing range of these weapons which can fire a projectile to a distance of 22 miles, is hardly realized by the majority of people.

In the smooth sea or lying in harbor (where it is intended she shall mostly operate), the Arkansas could fire at and destroy a warship at a distance of a dozen miles. Just how her monster guns are operated is a mystery to the ordinary landsman. As a matter of fact, the entire ship is structurally built with the one object of supporting these two huge monsters of artillery.

The Arkansas is really a floating fort, consisting of a turret and two big guns. The machinery required to move this fort about is necessarily protected by heavy armor. The guns are similarly protected in their house forward on the deck commonly called the turret.

The breeches or butt-ends of the guns are in the turret and about two-thirds of the barrel projects beyond. The guns are operated entirely from within the turret, which is a revolving house, built of the heaviest steel for the purpose of protecting the men who aim and load and fire these two weapons. The turret is "keyed up" before the vessel goes into action and it then revolves upon a pivot, being moved from one side to the other by steam power.

The officer in command of the turret can move the turret with its two guns at will by the simple turning of a crank. The turret swings horizontally and covers about 75 per cent of a circle. In other words, there is one quarter of the circle which the guns cannot reach and in order to fire a shot in this direction it is necessary to turn the ship. The Arkansas could fire upon an enemy stationed on either her port or starboard side or dead ahead, but she could not fire astern with her 12-inch guns which are forward.

An important part of the machinery in the operation of these guns and is what is called the "ammunition hoist." This is a little elevator run by electricity connecting the turret with the 12-inch magazine where the projectiles and ammunition are kept down at the bottom of the ship under the turret.

When a vessel of this kind goes into action it is the duty of certain members of the crew to work in this magazine, on the floor of which is a small railway which brings the projectiles out to the bottom of the ammunition hoist. Two or three men lift the huge projectile down from its place in the magazine, using a steel tackle to do so. The shell is placed upon the little railway and run along the track to the foot of the ammunition hoist.

There men are stationed to take the projectile from the railway and put it into the ammunition hoist, which is immediately started and lifts it up through the ship into the turret.

Here the monster gun is waiting for the shell. The breech block, which is the most important part of mechanism connected with the 12-inch gun has already been opened. When the breach block is thrown back you can look through the entire gun from the back out through the muzzle. The huge projectile is them lifted from the floor of the turret by the crew of the gun into its place in the breech. It slides in easily and fits rather snug. Once in place it is not touched again.

The firing charge is next put in. The amount of powder depends upon the character of the shell which is being used and the range at which the gun is being fired.

These guns can use either smokeless powder or the old-fashioned brown prismatic powder, still popular with many officers of the navy. When the charge is in, the breech is closed. The breech block is an enormously heavy piece of mechanism, but it is nicely balanced on a hinge and can be moved by a small boy. The breech block is next swung into place and locked. Inside the block are numerous flanges and steel grooves which fit into each other, making it impossible for the breech-block to be blown out. In fact so strong is the locking of the breech-block that the gun will burst before the block is blown out.

The heavy 12-inch gun is now ready for firing. This requires a special talent and experience. Picked men in the navy are assigned to this work. Many of the men before the mast are notoriously good artillerists and excel most of the officers.

Supposing the Arkansas to be endeavoring to hit an enemy in a rough sea. Not only is the ship, which is the gun platform, constantly rising and falling, but the target itself is in motion. A difference of one-thirty-second of an inch in the elevation of the gun would send the shot more than a mile wide of the mark.

Therefore, at a range of six or eight miles the greatest experience is necessary to know precisely at what moment the gun should be fired, neither the gun nor the target being stationary. These pieces of artillery are so ponderous that they cannot be aimed with the facility of a shot gun or revolver. They are slowly moved into place by the vessel's machinery.

When the order to fire is given the gun is not fired, but the marksman waits for his opportunity and judges the exact second to pull the lanyard. This sets off the gun and hurls the huge projectile with its charge of dynamite or powder into the air.

There is a terrific concussion on board the Arkansas when the 12-inch guns are fired. It is a strange fact, however, that this concussion is felt on deck and down below more than in the turret. This is a singular fact observed aboard many of our warships, and one naval constructors generally seek to attain.

In many cases the concussion in the turret is so great when the gun is fired that the inside walls of the turret have to be thickly padded with felt, blankets and cushions, and it is not unusual for men in the turrets to lose the drums of their ears when a 12-inch gun is fired. This not only permanently disables them, but entails a pension for life, which Uncle Sam must pay.

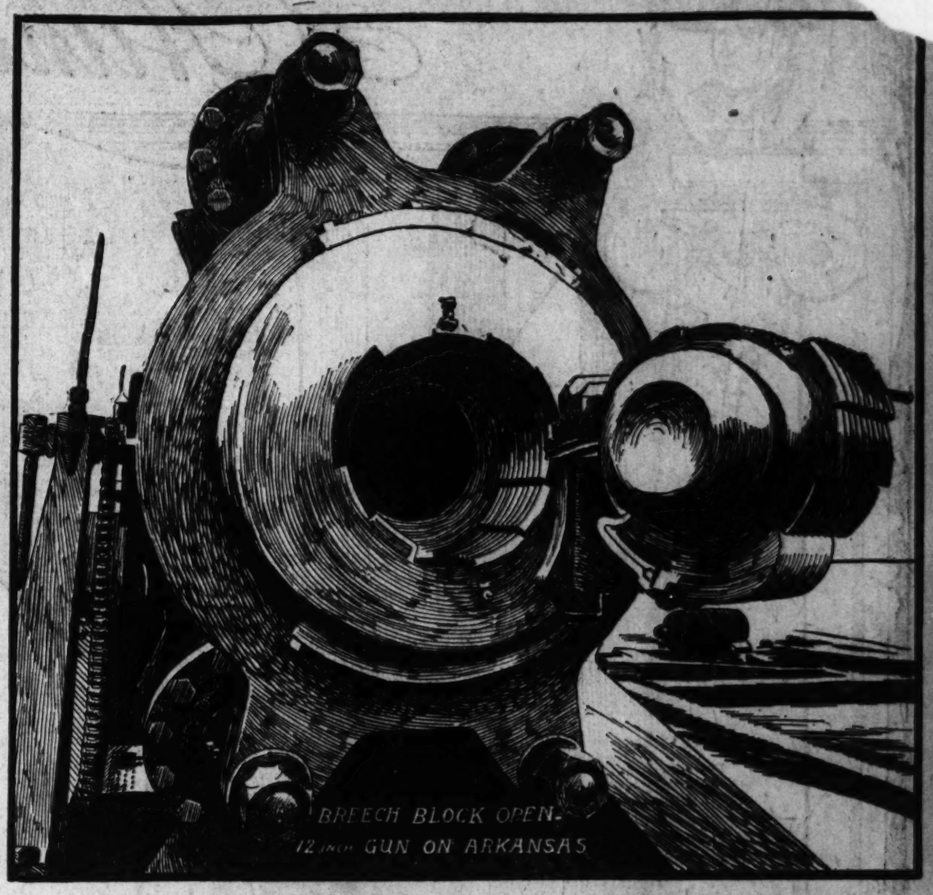
The monster guns of the Arkansas are very rarely fired. It is estimated that the "life" of a 12-inch gun is not more than 100 shots. The recent accident on the Iowa, when one of the 12-inch guns burst, killing three men, who were at mess below, and seriously damaging the vessel, was attributed to the fact that the gun had already been fired too many times. Estimating 50 shots for each 12-inch gun, it is said that each shot during the existence of the weapon costs several thousand dollars. The powder alone and the projectile cost for a single shot over $75.

It will be seen, therefore, why the Arkansas has not since her arrival in the Mississippi river gratified the requests of some of the bodies of citizens, who asked Capt. Vreeland to kindly fire a few rounds from his 12-inch gun, so that the ladies might see what they were capable of doing.

It is said in Washington that the interest aroused in naval matters by the trip of the Arkansas to St. Louis has more than repaid the government for the cost of sending her to the dedication. No man of intelligence can go aboard a vessel of this kind and inspect her without coming away with an increased admiration for the skill and ingenuity of the American naval architect and American machinist, and with additional confidence in the capacity of the navy to properly defend the interests of the United States.

The Arkansas has a secondary battery of smaller guns and is well supplied with saluting material. She can fire shots from any of these weapons and she can even fire salutes from her 12-inch guns, using blank cartridges. The saluting charge used in the United States navy is entirely different from the full service charge.

When it is stated that the life of a 12-inch gun is 100 shots, that does not mean 100 shots with a saluting charge, but 100 shots with a full service charge. The life of such a gun firing salutes would run up into the thousands of shots. The Arkansas could fire almost any number of salutes from her 12-inch guns without doing serious injury to the weapons. She carries numerous pieces of smaller artillery which are capable of making just as much noise as the 12-inch guns, and the making of noise is about the only purpose achieved by firing a salute.



REMARKABLE NAPOLEONIC PAINTING TO BE SEEN AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

French Government Will Send Realier-Dumas' Picture of the Young Bonaparte Watching the Sacking of the Tuileries.

AMONG the pictures on the list published in Paris of those which the French government will send to the World's Fair, is the remarkable creation of Realier-Dumas, showing Napoleon as a young man witnessing the sacking of the Tuileries by the French mob on Aug. 10, 1792. The scene depicted in this celebrated picture never took place, because, on the day in question, Napoleon was far from the Tuileries.

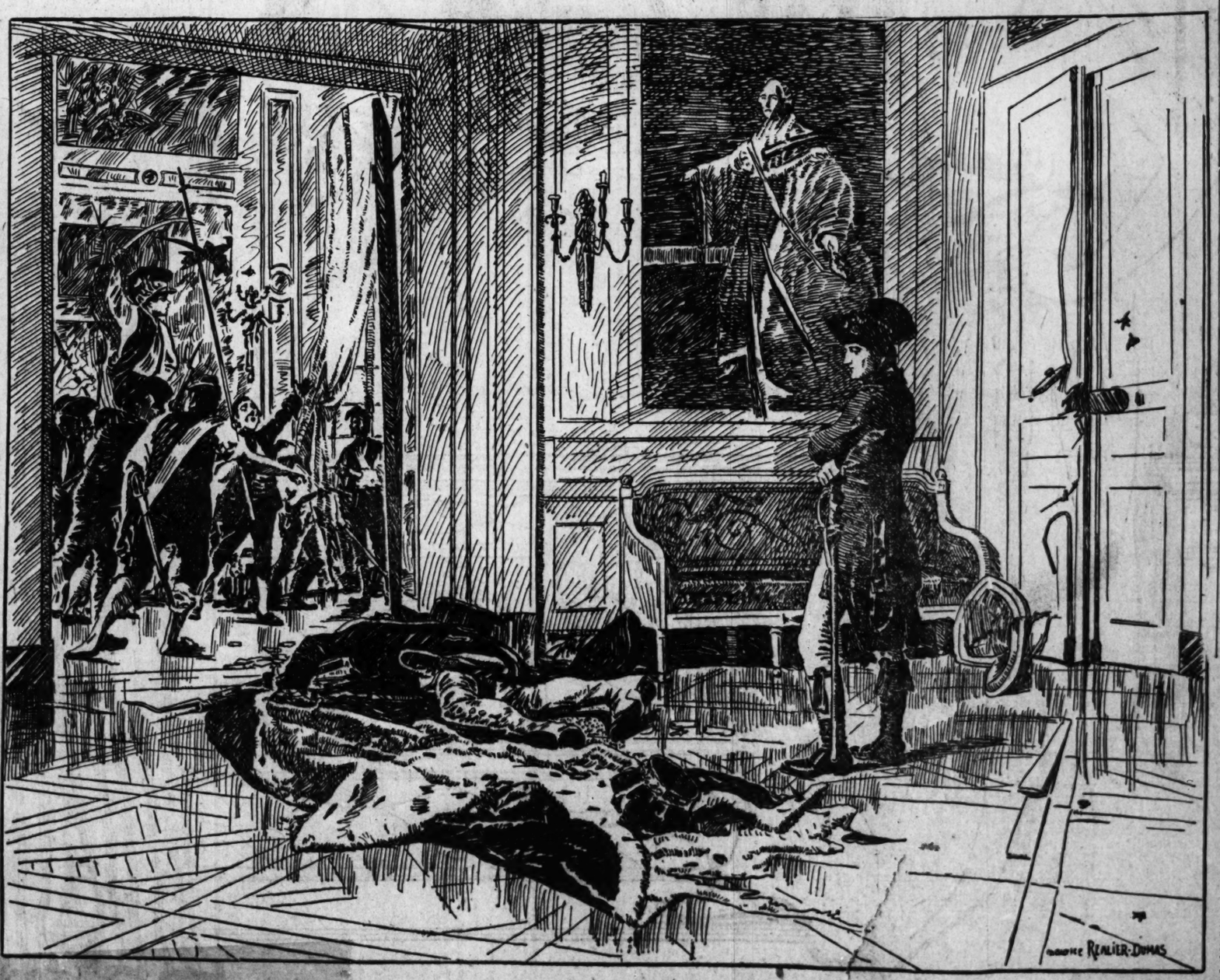
The picture, however, derives its dramatic, historical and artistic importance from the fact that it presents in a half allegorical form the greatest tragedy in modern history, viz: the fall of the Capet dynasty and the collapse of monarchical government in the presence of the young man about to rise to the highest grandeur and to substitute for the government which France had enjoyed for centuries, a creation of his own brain. Napoleon, although he did not actually enter the palace of the Tuileries upon the fateful 10th of August, was a witness to many of the most violent acts of the revolutionists and a close observer of the mighty occurrences which were so rapidly following each other in Paris during the summer of 1792.

Homeless, ragged, discredited in the army, unknown to all but a few, discouraged and morose, Napoleon at this time was walking about the streets of Paris looking for employment, borrowing from his laundress money sufficient to pay the cost of living, and actually "on his uppers," for the soles of his shoes were worn out and the rain came in through them as he walked along the muddy streets. The man who a few years later was to sway the destinies of the world and to give the vast territory of Louisiana to the United States, did not possess credit enough to buy his supper.

On the 20th of June, 1792, Napoleon saw the French mob crown Louis XVI with the red cap of liberty. This excited his indignation. Napoleon appears to have had no sympathy with the revolutionists at this time. Greater than his indignation, however, was his half-concealed contempt for Louis XVI, who weakly submitted before the mob, when, as Napoleon said, the revolution could have been ended with a couple of rounds of grape and canister. It was some years, however, before he could put this maxim into effect and on October 5, 1795, from the steps of the church of San Roche he ended by two rounds from the artillery the revolution which had terrorized the world.

When he observed the humiliation of Louis XVI Napoleon turned to his comrade and said, "How could those wretches about the king suffer this vile mob to enter the palace? They should have swept down the first 500 with grape shot and the rest would soon have taken to their heels."

Early on the morning of August 10, the tocsin rang out its loud alarm over the terrified city of Paris, announcing that the long-menaced insurrection was at length on foot. In addition to a thousand Swiss guards, about 400 grenadiers were posted in the harbor of the Palace of the Tuileries soon the shouts of the mob were heard and then the bridge leading to the palace was occupied by insurgents.



There was no alternative for the king but to fight at the head of his guards or submit himself to the pleasure of the National Assembly. Accompanied by his sister and Marie Antoinette, he was escorted by 200 Swiss and National Grenadiers into the assembly and there "placed himself under its protection." At this moment the riot was fully under way. The royal party was interrupted by threats and imprecations and the queen was robbed of her watch and purse.

Scarcely had the King arrived at the assembly when the heavy discharge of musketry and cannon announced that his retreat from the palace did not prevent bloodshed. Immediately upon his departure the palace was invaded and sacked by the mob. The ever-faithful Swiss guards, to whom a magnificent monument has since been erected, fought to the last. They were either shot in the garden or stabbed in the streets and all were killed. Thus the last shot fired in behalf of the ancient monarchy of France was by a band of foreigners.

From the moment that Louis XVI. entered the doors of the assembly he was a prisoner. Neither he nor Marie Antoinette enjoyed one moment of liberty from then until they ascended the steps of the guillotine. Thus fell the Bourbon monarchy. The ancient race of kings expired almost without a blow.

Somewhere in Paris upon that eventful day a young man with a thin and pallid face, a hungry look and thoughtful eyes, listened to the news. He had his own opinion as to what should have been done. Napoleon told Dr. O'Meara at St. Helena that a competent military commander, acting under direct orders from the King upon this day, would have ended the French revolution then and there.

From the time when the mob marched on Versailles in 1789 up to the Affair of the Sections, Oct. 5, 1795, no man in France had dared to fire on a mob. The people's will was law. But upon that day Napoleon aimed six pieces of artillery loaded with grape and canister at "the people" and the French revolution came to an end in about ten minutes.

The tragedy involved in these stirring scenes is marvelously suggested by the great picture which may soon be seen in St. Louis. It shows the fall of one order of things and the beginning of another, the end of Bourbonism and the destruction of the theory that kings rule by divine right.

Napoleon afterward said: "The crown of France? I picked it up from the gutter."

In the great canvas of Realier-Dumas the whole tragedy is suggested. Louis XIV, the greatest of the Bourbon kings, looks down from the wall upon the grenadier fallen on the royal ermine, at whose feet lies the crown of France upset upon the floor. In the background is a remnant of the mob which had sacked the palace, revelling. Broken furniture and smashed doors rent apart indicate the late scene of disorder.

And over all is the pale, thoughtful face of an unknown young officer, thinking great thoughts of the opportunity that will soon be his.

BIGGEST FINBACK WHALE SECURED

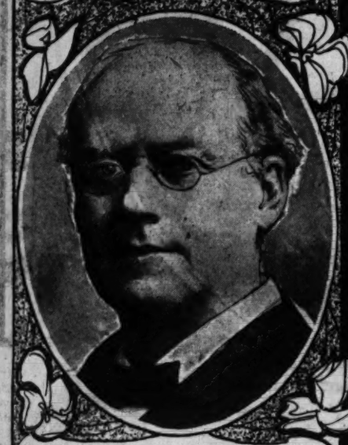
THE American Museum of National History has recently secured for its department of mammalogy a mighty leviathan of the deep, in the shape of a huge female finback whale, considered the largest specimen so far obtained, as it measures 68½ feet in leangth, says the Scientific American.

The whale is highly prized by scientists for exhibition purposes, from the fact that it is one of the best examples known illustrating the influence of environment in the modification of structure. They are considered as descendants of terrestrial mammals which have assumed an aquatic existence—a change which has brought about very remarkable modifications in the structure of the animals. Some organs have become highly specialized, while others have completely degenerated. Teeth, for instance, which are a characteristic feature of land mammals, are entirely lacking in the adult finback, their place being taken in part by the whalebone. The fore limbs have ceased to be appendages of locomotion and have become mainly balancing organs, and they still retain the structural plan of the mammalian fore limbs. The hind limbs have disappeared entirely externally and are represented by the rudiments of hind legs, which are found buried deep in the interior of the animal. These serve to indicate its former life and habits as a land mammal.

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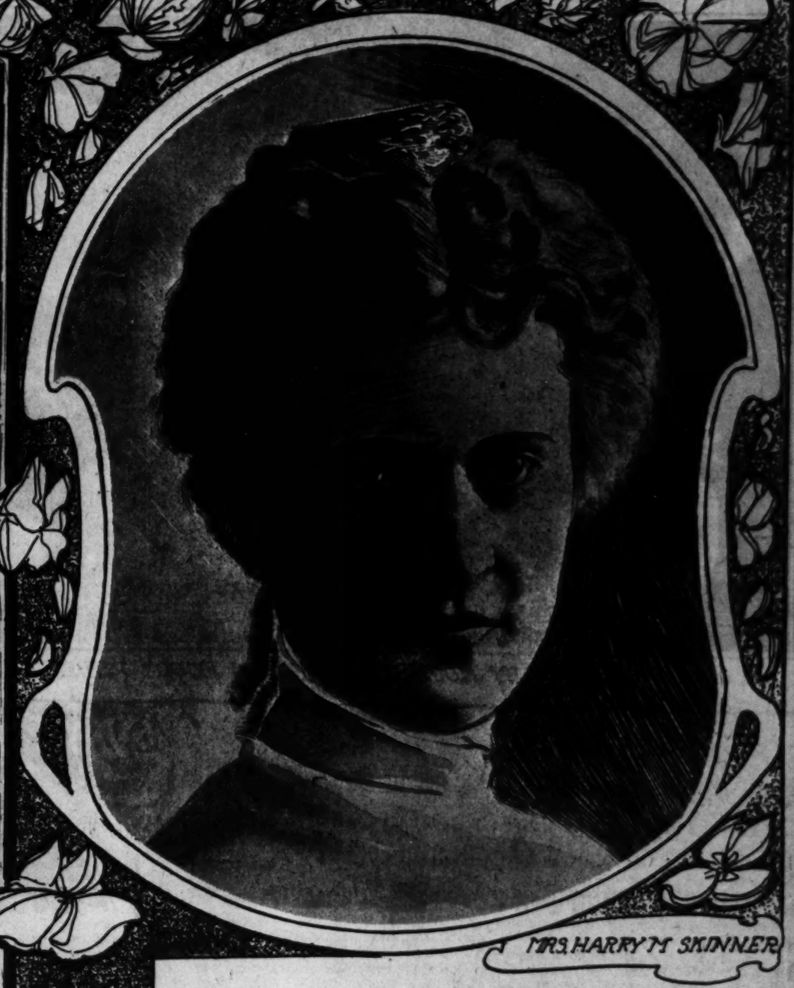
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"AS THEY WALKED HOME, LOVE ENTERED THEIR LIVES."



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Harry Skinner and Hope Bower of Tolono Eloped Twice Before Marriage —Lived Happily and Were Suddenly and Strangely Separated — Young Wife the Daughter of Proud and Wealthy Parents — Husband in Humble Circumstances —Now That Mrs. Skinner Has Sued for Divorce, Hundreds of Friends Side With the Young Man and the Town Is Divided Against Itself.

THE people of an entire Illinois community are divided over the strange romance and the inexplicable marital difficulties of one young couple. Everybody in Tolono was interested in the romantic courtship of Harry M. Skinner and Hope Bower, and when after one futile elopement they ran away the second time and were married everybody was glad; that is, everybody except the family of the girl.

The displeasure of the parents and other members of the family was marked, but it did not affect the attitude of others, because it was supposed that they would get over it, and the romance would end with the forgiveness of the elopers, as all romances should. But the displeasure did not abate. They never became reconciled to the marriage. Ten months after the marriage there was a separation, ascribed to the hostile attitude maintained by the Bowers toward the young husband.

Over the separation of the couple the town separated. A feud of much bitterness starting between the two families extended to intimate friends and then to acquaintances and comparative strangers.

THE troubles of the couple became a social issue. Village society divided over it. The champions of the young man and the defenders of his wife and her family took sides. From social life it extended to business life. Business relations of long standing were severed because of differences of opinion concerning the merits of the estrangement of the young couple and of the feud between the families.

There did not appear to be any good reason why those who rejoiced when Mr. Skinner ran away with the girl of his choice should have withdrawn their sympathy later when she returned to her home, because as far as he was concerned the circumstances had not changed; but the young wife's family were wealthy and influential and there were not wanting those who took cognizance of that and sided with them. On the other side were, of course, the relatives and friends of the young man and those whose attitude was determined by the romantic merits of the situation, without regard to other considerations.

For months the controversy raged. There were incidents to keep it to the fore. It waned at last only to be rekindled by the recent filing of suit for divorce by Mrs. Skinner. Pending a decision in the case the interest is as great as ever.

Where many another romance has started, this romance of Harry Skinner and Hope Bower began—in the village choir; or, to be a bit more accurate, on the way home from the village choir. They had grown up together in the town, and first as boy and girl and then as young man and young woman they had maintained the easy familiarity of relationship which is usual under these circumstances. They moved in the same circles of village society. It never occurred to either of them that anybody in the world need have any objection if they should take a notion to fall in love with one another.

To be sure Hope Bower was the daughter of the leading banker of the town, a very wealthy man, and Harry's family were not so wealthy; but, barring that, distinctions were not drawn by local society between them. But as the wealth of the Bowers had increased their pride had mounted, and although the character of the young man was entirely above reproach the father and mother and one or two other members of the family persuaded themselves that there was an impassable gulf between them and Harry Skinner when they were brought to contemplate him as a suitor for the hand of Hope Bower.

It was a long time before it became necessary for them to contemplate him as such. The romance was not of swift growth. The couple were quite mature before there was a stronger attachment than that of friendship. There was always a strong bond of interest between them, but it was not until they became members of the choir of the Presbyterian Church that it began to dawn upon them that a sentiment more tender than friendship was beginning to have sway. The choir met one evening each week to practice. After the rehearsal it was an entirely natural thing that Harry and Hope should walk home together. They wanted to, in the first place, and their homes lay in the same direction, if an excuse were needed.

The village streets were stilled as they walked along, save for the voices of the night. The moonlight sifted down through the foliage; sweet scents were wafted to them on the evening breeze from the gardens beyond the white palings. They were shut in together by the encompassing walls of the night. He was tall and dark and handsome, and she was fair and clinging and undeniably beautiful; they were in the first flush of young manhood and young womanhood; life was roseate to their view, and it was the natural thing that love was born into their lives as they walked homeward along the village street.

At first their affection was their own sweet secret, but it was not long before their hearts were read by the keen eyes of the village folk. They were not schooled in dissimulation, and, besides, what matter if all the world knew? They were innocent of the surface distinctions which wealth makes. No such thought as that any one should essay to hinder their affection occurred to them. In those first blissful weeks they would as soon have given thought to the possibility of an interfering hand stopping the beatings of their hearts as that any one should attempt to block their affections' course.

But there was to be an awakening for them. After everybody else had come to know that they were sweethearts it came to the knowledge of Banker Bower and his family. Pride of station was his characteristic. Hope was the most beautiful of his daughters and he had dreamed that a grand wedding should be hers. So there was a storm, of course, and Mr. Skinner, who before that had been received at the Bower home as a guest along with the other young people of the town, was denied further hospitality. Hope was forbidden to have anything to do with the young man.

Banker Bower was severe in his attitude toward his family and was accustomed to being implicitly obeyed. He would not indulge the thought of his daughter possibly not heeding his prohibition. To what extent the other members of the family really shared his attitude toward the love affair of the couple in not plain. At least one sister and one brother sympathized with the young people and connived at their clandestine meetings. Other members of the family may have felt the same way, but they did not hazard the displeasure of the husband and father by showing it.

It finally came to the knowledge of Mr. Bower that the couple were carrying on their courtship in defiance of his wishes. In a stormy interview he told his daughter that she would have to give up the young man or consider herself no longer his daughter.

Seeming to yield, the girl expressed a wish to go to Lafayette, Ind., and visit a relative. Her father thought the change of scene would cure her of her infatuation and eagerly agreed.

He may have had a lingering suspicion that surveillance would not be out of place. Anyway, he sent Hope's sister along with her. If she was expected to exercise espionage, though, she was a distinct disappointment. She was young and romantic and had no thought of interfering with lovers' plans. An elopement had been planned before Miss Bower left Tolono. The visit to Lafayette was a part of the plan.

After a shorter visit than her relative had expected she would make, Hope announced that she was going home. Her sister said she would like her to stay a while longer, and it was arranged that she should.

It was on Feb. 13, 1900, that Miss Bower boarded a Wabash train at Lafayette, ostensibly to return home. About the same time Harry Skinner boarded a train at Tolono. The train she boarded was west-bound and the one he boarded was east-bound. He left his train at Danville and boarded the one on which Miss Bower was traveling. This train was to pass through Tolono, but it never stopped there, and the couple felt that the danger of interference was past. But at the first station at which the train stopped a telegram was handed to Mr. Skinner.

"Mrs. Bower will board train at Decatur," it read.

They feared that the girl's mother was on their trail, but it was merely a coincidence. A brother of Hope, a student at the Western Military Academy at Alton, was sick and Mrs. Bower had gone to Decatur to board the train and go to see him.

What would have been an embarrassing situation was averted by the tact of the conductor, who saw to it that Mrs. Bower was seated in another coach when the train reached Decatur. From that place to East St. Louis Mrs. Bower rode in one coach and Mr. Skinner and Miss Bower in another. Mrs. Bower, solicitously attended by the conductor, left the train at East St. Louis. Mr. Skinner and Miss Bower proceeded to St. Louis and to the home of Mrs. J. G. Behymer, a sister of Mr. Skinner, on St. Vincent avenue.

A license was procured, but Miss Bower did not want to get married on the 13th of the month, so the wedding was deferred to the next day. Not fancying that family opposition would be carried further, Miss Bower wrote home requesting that her sister be permitted to come to St. Louis and attend the wedding ceremony. The sister did not come, but Miss Bower's mother and one of her brothers did. Acting independently, they went in search of the couple and met in front of the residence of Mr. Behymer. They found the couple at the house and made a scene. At first Miss Bower refused to go back home, but Mrs. Bower pleaded that the son at Alton was seriously sick, and on that account prevailed on her daughter to defer the wedding, promising that the couple should be married later at home, if they remained of the same disposition. All four went to Alton and the Bowers went to see the sick boy, Mr. Skinner remaining at the Madison Hotel. When the boy's condition was improved, they all went back to Tolono.

Promises were not kept. Things were more unpleasant than before. The young lady was subjected to the closest surveillance. She and Mr. Skinner met only with difficulty. They did meet, though, and a second elopement was planned. On the evening of March 22, they were at the home of Sam Bower, a married brother, in Tolono. He knew of their plan to elope and suggested that a good time had arrived. As Hope was not expected to return home that night, the fact that they had gone would not be known until morning. There was a late train to St. Louis. Preparations were made hurriedly, and when the train left Tolono, it bore the couple away toward St. Louis on their second elopement. There was no delay that time. They went to the residence of Rev. S. C. Palmer, pastor of the Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church, as soon as they could, and were married by him. They had planned to return to Tolono, where Mr. Skinner was connected with a newspaper, but after the wedding the bride concluded that she would rather live elsewhere.

They went to another city and Mr. Skinner obtained employment. The relatives of his wife learned where they were and in a short time he lost his position and could not learn the reason why. They went to another city and the same thing occurred. Then they went to Freeport. The firm he was engaged with there went out of business and he concluded to come to St. Louis and accept a position offered him here. Mrs. Skinner expressed a wish to visit Mrs. Grace McNair at Bement, a few days, and it was arranged that she should do so. Husband and wife went as far as Bement on the same train. Mrs. Skinner left the train there. Their parting was affectionate. She waved a farewell and Mr. Skinner raised his hat. The train whirled away.

For more than two years they did not see each other again. When they met it was in the circuit court at Wheaton, Ill., as plaintiff and defendant in a divorce case. Mr. Skinner received letters from his wife regularly for the first few days. Then she wrote that she was going to Bloomington to spend a day with a relative. That was the last letter he received from her. For several weeks he did not know what had become of her. Diligent search was made and she could not be found. Detective Jack Burke was retained to find her. He learned that Mrs. Skinner's brother, Allen, had gone to Bement after Mrs. Skinner's arrival there. Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Maggie Bower, her sister-in-law, had left Bement apparently in haste. Mrs. Skinner's trunk had been forwarded the next day. It was traced to the residence of John F. Bower, 532 Garfield avenue, Chicago. Mrs. Skinner was there. She refused to see the detective when he called. He sent a request by messenger for an interview. She replied, declining a conference with him as a representative of Mr. Skinner. Mr. Burke also found that Allen Bower was in Chicago and saw him. Bower said that his sister would be given a trip abroad.

Mrs. Behymer, Mr. Skinner's sister, wrote a letter to Mrs. Skinner, reproaching her for her course. Mrs. Skinner answered that letter. She stated that she had left Mr. Skinner of her own free will. A few weeks ago Mr. Skinner returned from St. Louis to Tolono. His wife was there, but they did not meet. In a few days she was sent to visit her cousin at Wheaton, Ill., near Chicago. There a suit for divorce was filed. Desertion was alleged. The apparent purpose was to make it inconvenient for Mr. Skinner to contest. However, he retained Attorney Roy Wright of Urbana and filed a reply to the petition.

On the day set for the hearing Mr. Skinner went with his witnesses to Wheaton. They arrived first at the court house and were seated with the rest when Mr. Skinner and some friends entered. It was the first time he had seen the face of his wife since the day more than two years before, when she waved him a smiling and affectionate adieu from the depot platform at Bement. Their eyes met for an instant. There was a look of sadness and reproach in his which caused hers to drop and her pale face flushed. There was no other sign of recognition. They took seats so that it would not be necessary for them to look at each other.

Mrs. Skinner was plainly clad, in contrast to the garb of her sisters. Her attire was in keeping with the claim which she made a little later on the witness stand that she was supporting herself by working in the home of her cousin. When she made the statement Attorney Wright requested her to remove her gloves. She hesitated and then impatiently tore them off. The hands were not hardened by toil.

While her relatives testified with more than a show of vindictiveness, the testimony of Mrs. Skinner was given in a subdued manner. Only once did she mention the name of her husband. Mrs. Stella Hill had testified that Mrs. Skinner had told her that she thought that her brother Allen had caused her husband to lose a position. Mrs. Skinner testified that she had said that "Harry" thought so. As she spoke his name her voice faltered, but she regained her composure.

The letter of Mrs. Skinner in which she stated that she had left her husband of her own free will was introduced as evidence to offset the claim that she had been deserted by him. The judge was perplexed. The letter proved that Mr. Skinner had not left her, and no cause was shown for divorce, but the court wondered whether anything would be gained by preserving the ties between the couple so inexplicably separated. To give himself time to think over the anomalous situation he reserved decision for thirty days. The time will have expired next Wednesday.

If the court declines to put the couple asunder they may be married strangers all their lives, and again the barriers which separate them may be broken down, as opposition was broken down when they ran away and were married. Luxury may cease to outweigh a husband's love, forgiveness may be extended and hapiness, banished for a sad season, may come again into two lives as it came when these two walked homeward in the gloaming along the village streets.

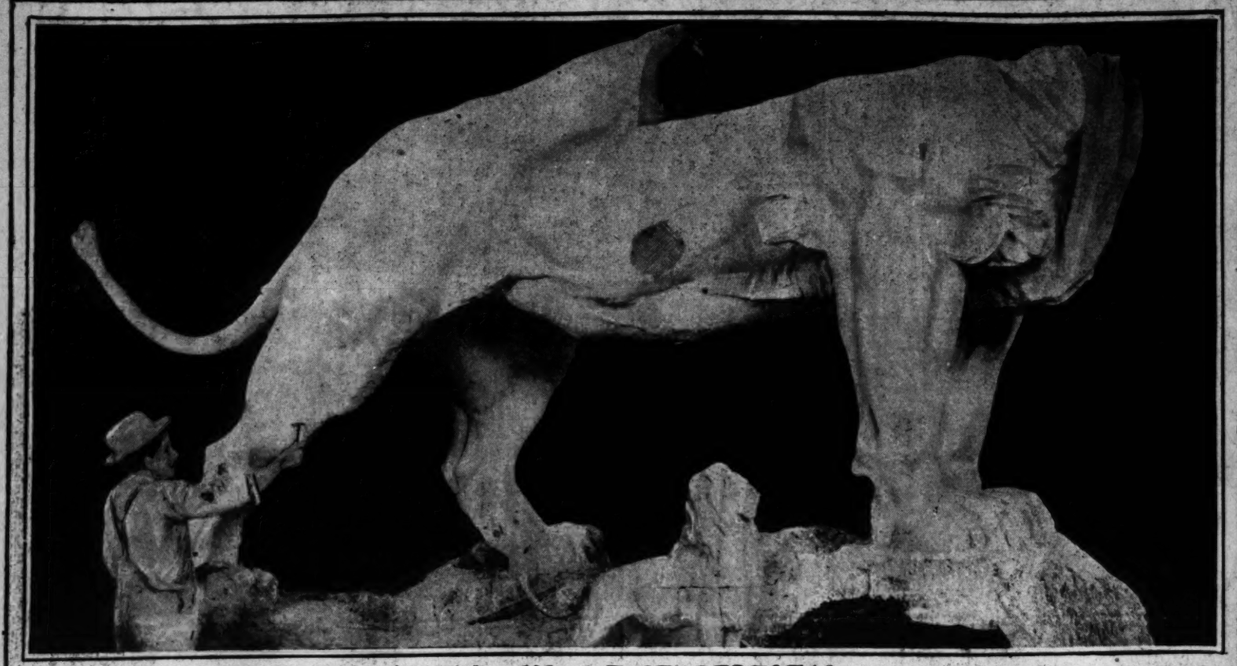
THE HERRING NOW OUR LEADING FISH

DR. HUGH M. SMITH is the author of an illustrated report on the "Herring Fisheries of England, Scotland and Holland," recently issued by the United States Fish Commission. The report is based on the observations made by Dr. Smith during a visit in 19[illegible] to the principal herring-fishing centers [illegible] the countries named. The herring is today a leading fish in the United States, Canada, Newfoundland, England, Scotland, Ireland, Holland, France, Norway, Sweden and Russia.

A species very similar to that of the Atlantic ocean is found [illegible] the North Pacific ocean, and is caught [illegible] large quantities in Japan and Alaska. [illegible] of number of individual fish [illegible] market, no species exceeds the herring. The annual value of the herring [illegible] is $25,000,000 representing 1,500,000,000 pounds of fish.

The town of Nous, Belgium, is destroying abolishing poverty within its borders. To this end every child is officially registered as soon as it is born, and a banking account opened in its name by the municipal authorities with a deposit of 30 cents. By the time the child attains his majority a small sum awaits him to assist in starting in business.

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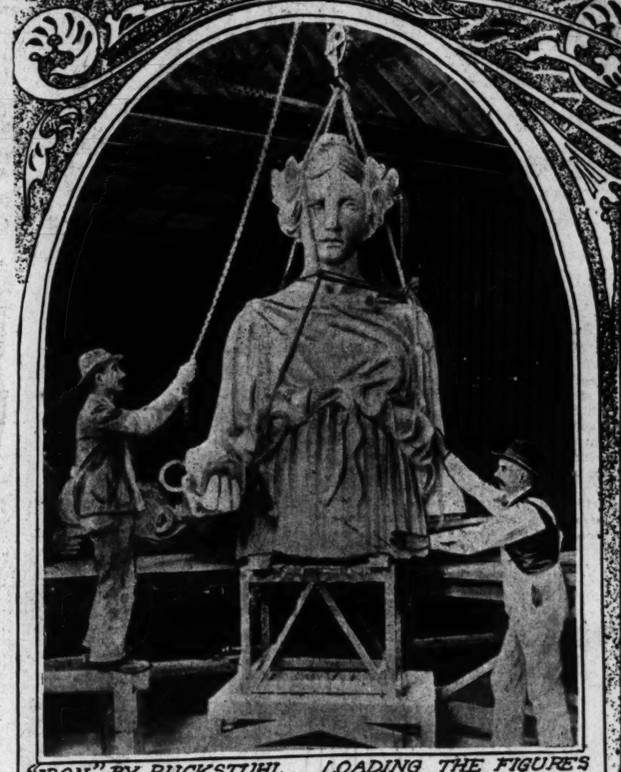
Heroic Human and Brute Figures in Staff---Made in New York From Modelings by the Greatest Sculptors in the World---Statues Cast in Huge Sections for Shipping.

SCULPTURE in carload lots is arriving at the World's Fair grounds. Gigantic figures, beast and human, are being unloaded from the trains. Great Gorgons, grinning gargoyles, lordly lions, nymphs and naiads, Pans and Satyrs of ancient Olympia are being set down in Forest Park to amaze the denizens of this modern western world. These figures, though made in staff, are splendid creations. They are born of the imagination and the skill of the best sculptors in the world—American sculptors, who lead the world in their art, in whose train follow gladly and proudly all the old-world modelers as students of the masters.

Here in this mid-western city are being collected the triumphs of the latest and highest development of the sculptor's art, so far as conception of design and execution of form are concerned. Though these statues are made of a material that is not durable, that will crumble away ere long and lose their beauty of outline, back of them is the soul of the artist, and if they were carved in marble they would be hailed as glories of art.

It should be borne in mind that, although constructed of cheap material, this statuary is not created by cheap artists. The foremost sculptural genius is employed to embellish the cornices, the roofs and galleries and terraces of the World's Fair.

Frederick Macmonnies, by his famous fountain at the Columbian Exposition, made a world-wide reputation. He was then a young man. There are young men creating statuary for the St. Louis enterprise. It is not improbable that some of the work will make comparatively unknown sculptors famous.



"IRON" BY RUCKSTUHL. LOADING THE FIGURES ON CARS READY FOR SHIPMENT TO ST. LOUIS.



FIGURE FOR VARIED INDUSTRIES COLONADE BY B.L. ZIMM.

AT WEEHAWKEN, N. J., across the Hudson river from New York City, very near the historic duelling ground of Hamilton and Burr, a force of men employed by Karl H. Bitter, chief of sculpture for the World's Fair, is busily engaged in loading into cars more and still more of the heroic statues that are to adorn the buildings in Forest Park. These figures are made in the metropolis, at the studios and workshops of the sculptors, and are shipped to St. Louis in sectional pieces. They are entirely too large for handling entire. Scarcely any piece weighs less than 1000 pounds, notwithstanding the fact that staff is a comparatively light material. Inside each section is a wooden framework, around which the liquid staff is molded.

The sculptors, in making these great figures, work from small models. The first consideration is the model. The sculptor makes this, which is the exact form of the larger figure, and from it are made sectional molds from which casts in staff are to be taken. In each mold is placed the framework to support the cast. The staff is poured into the mold and allowed to harden. Then the cast is lifted out—a huge, ugly thing, not exactly without form and void, but certainly inartistic to the eye. The surface is rough, full of stringy superfluities. This is the diamond in the rough, for just as surely as there is an angel in the stone, where marble is used, there is a graceful figure in the unfinished cast of staff.

The artist sets to work on the great, hulking, awkward figure. With a mechanical contrivance he "points up" the thing, smoothing the surface, cutting out here and there the superfluous staff, until at last the figure stands revealed—a thing of beauty if one views it from the proper distance. It is unwise to look one of these great statues squarely in the face. It is really impertinent, almost ungentlemanly, for it is taking an unfair advantage both of sculptor and figure. Forget not that Thomas Campbell sang truly when he sang that "distance lends enchantment to the view and robes the mountains in their azure hue." This famous couplet applies to staff statuary even more aptly than to mountains.

One does not view an oil painting at close range if one cares to absorb the beauties of the picture. The old masters' creations appear like daubs when viewed closely. Stand off and drink in the delight of Michael Angelo, Rubens, Rembrandt and the rest. See that the light is properly applied, and that the angle of vision is adjusted to a nicety, and the glories of the artist's conception break upon the vision like a transcendent dawn. Take warning, and do not ogle these staff statues from a point of view so close that you can smash them with a hammer. To view them from such a point would be fatal to your enjoyment, for they are not pretty thus beheld. As a matter of fact, they are quite inartistic; they are out of proportion; although modeled by the most skillful sculptors, some of them are anatomically incorrect, apparently abortive. Viewed from a few feet, the graces may appear to be almost as hideous as some of the amazing gargoyles on ancient French cathedrals.

But when the statues are set in place upon their high pedestals, or poised upon the cornices, or ensconced within their niches in the galleries, then you may behold them, for the saving grace of distance is thus provided, and the figures will appear to be in exact proportion, you will admire the draftsmanship of the artist, you will look and linger, and look again and again, conscious of the artistic effect which is the end and aim of this class of sculpture.

From now on, for many months, workmen will be engaged in raising these huge statues to their places and setting the pieces together. Once sectionally joined, there will be further work for skilled men in smoothing over and concealing the sutures, so that when viewed from the ground or even nearer no rough surfaces will appear.

This thing of building statuary in sections is a late development of the art of sculpture. The invention of staff and its general employment in the building and ornamentation of expositions is a growth of the past 20 years. Necessarily the sculptors must yield something to the physical demands of the occasion. The work must be executed quickly, for the sum of it is enormous at this exposition, and the list of available artists is not large. The extreme care exercised in the carving of marble figures is not practicable in the making of these staff statues, nor is it necessary. The chief requisite is that the artist shall not forget that he is an artist, though his work be made only for a year and then is destined to melt away. He must bear in mind that the fabric of his vision should not be baseless, even though the ephemeral staff be the plastic material in which he works.

The record of expositions shows that staff statuary may be artistically satisfactory, and past performance gives promise that the approaching exposition, larger and more magnificent in every way than its predecessors, will not fall of superior achievement in its temporary statuary.

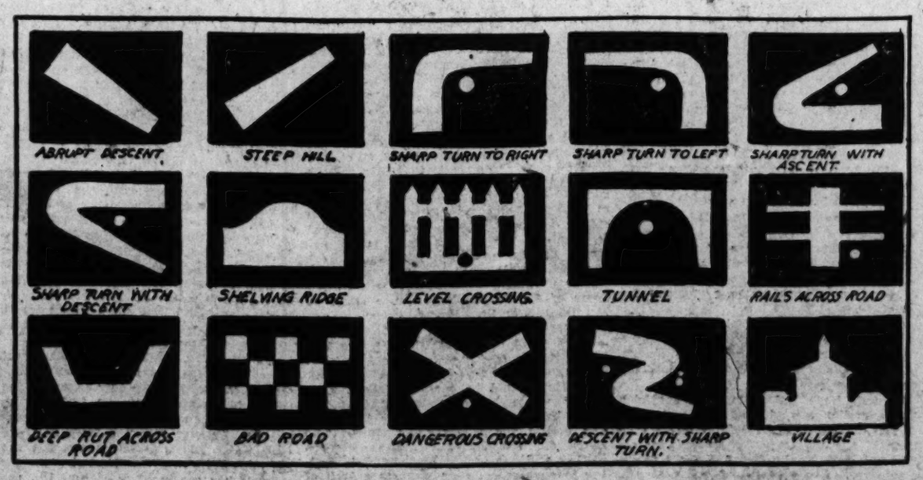
AUTOMOBILE SIGNS LIKE THESE ARE NEEDED AROUND ST. LOUIS

They Have Just Been Posted Along French Roads to Notify Chauffeurs of Perils, Pitfalls and Pleasant Places.

AUTOMOBILING in St. Louis this season promises to be a much more popular form of recreation than heretofore, and as in other cities there is more or less discussion as to the perils of the pastime, both to the chauffeur and to the public. It is generally admitted that there should be a set of regulations for the running of automobiles. Next year, when the great World's Fair will be open, auto enthusiasts will be here from all over the world, and necessarily some definite system of caution and precaution must be formulated for the protection of the vast majority of human beings who do not ride in the horseless vehicles.

Local automobilists are interested in the system of signs recently adopted by the Association Generale Automobile in Paris, and posted conspicuously along the highways of France, for the guidance of chauffeurs. No doubt these signals are of benefit to the non-auto traveling public as well. By these signs the chauffeur is warned of an abrupt descent, a sharp turn to the right or to the left, a sharp turn with descent, a deep rut across the road, a dangerous crossing, and the like. He is notified of his approach to a steep hill, a level crossing, a tunnel, a bad road, a village and other highway features.

By the use of these signals the French chauffeur is enabled to avert wrecks, collisions with other autos or teams, and [illegible] cur if he bowled blindly along without knowledge of what was before him.



When the automobile becomes numerous on Skinker road, St. Charles rock road and oth[er] famous St. Louis County highways, s[uch] a system of signs will be eminently [use]ful here.

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Geor[ge] hite, who has surrendered the chairma[n]ship of the London United Tramw[ays] to Yerkes, has had a striki[ng] ceived a board-school e[du]cation. His situation was as solicitor frequent[ly] ing the library took a fancy to the lad and gave him a berth in his office. Smartness and ability raised White to a responsible clerkship. One of the first to see the superiority of electric traction, he organized at Bristol in 1895 the first electric tramway under the modern conditions of the board of trade. The ex-library boy is now a millionaire, though there is nothing in his quiet life at Bristol to disclose the fact.

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David Wark, member of the Canadian Senate for [illegible], New Brunswick, has just reached his one hundredth birthday. He is said to be the oldest legislator in the world. Mr. Wark has been in political life 61 years.

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The oldest doctor in the world is Dr. Jean David, who has this month celebrated the 102d anniversary of his birth at Montpelier. For 50 years he practiced at Grabels as a country doctor, visiting his patients daily on horseback. In his youth he witnessed the march of Wellington and the Peninsular army through Southern France after the battle of Toulouse. Asked the other day to give his recipe for longevity, Dr. David replied: "Sobriety in all respects. The human body is a wonderful machine whose organs should never be overtaxed. For my part I continue living much as I have always lived. I am only worried by one thing—the idleness to which failing eyesight has now condemned me."

How Argentina and Chili Compromised

THE decision rendered in the Argentina-Chili boundary dispute by King Edward VII is in the nature of a compromise. Argentine receives about 15,000 square miles of the disputed territory and Chili about 21,000. The area acquired by Argentina is the more fertile and valuable agriculturally, and includes the upper valleys of several rivers flowing into the Pacific. Chili gains a large area of forest country and many square miles of upland, where large flocks of sheep can roam. The results of this dispute have been the careful exploration and mapping of the boundary for nearly 1000 miles. The decision of Edward VII is printed in full in the "Bulletin of the Bureau of the American Republics" for January, 1903.

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The nobles of Annam permit their nails to grow as long as Nebuchadnezzar's did in his grazing days, and the hands of these strange Oriental aristocrats are absolutely useless for any practical purpose. The nails on the second, third and fourth fingers attain a length of from four to nearly five inches. They are almost straight in the main, with a slight inward curve, and have somewhat the appearance of great claws or talons. The thumb nail does not attain the size of the rest of the digits, and usually exhibits more tendency to twist. It is supposed by some that the abnormality in nail culture was adopted to indicate a lofty immunity from labor and frivolity.

NEW MEASUREMENTS OF THE EARTH'S CRUST

Government Experts Figure That New York Is Only 25 Miles Miles From Eternal Fire and South Dakota But 13 Miles.

HOW far is St. Louis from the seething fire of the earth's interior?

Uncle Sam is trying to answer that question. His experts have been engaged recently in measuring the thickness of the earth's crust in various parts of the United States and they find that it varies very much. The rind of the planet beneath the city of New York is about twenty-five miles through; at Yankton, S. D., it is only about half as thick as that. The estimate for St. Louis is yet to be announced.

The crust is found to be thickest along a belt which passes through the eastern portion of the United States, around by the southeast and through the middle south. It thins off toward the north and west and appears to be thinnest in the plains of South Dakota, where the fiery core of the globe comes so close to the surface that the artesian wells are all tepid, one such at Pierre supplying a swimming pool that has a natural temperature of 92 degrees.

It used to be supposed that the earth's crust was of a fairly uniform thickness everywhere, but this notion has been exploded by Dr. Nelson H. Darton of the United States Geological Survey, who has been engaged for some time past in making temperature observations at great depths in mines, in wells and in boring for oil and gas. There are in the United States quite a number of such borings which go down half a mile or more; there is one at Wheeling, W. Va., three-quarters of a mile deep, and another at Pittsburg is considerably over a mile in depth. Thus it has been practicable to get down pretty far into the shell of the globe.

The accepted notion hitherto has been that the temperature gained one degree for every 50 feet going down. So it does in some places, but the rate of increase varies enormously. Near Yankton, S. D., it is one degree for every 17 feet; in the Calumet and Hecla mine (Lake Superior) it is only one degree for every 224 feet. If it be asked why the earth's crust is so cool in the neighborhood of Lake Superior, the answer is that all the region thereabout is still chilled by the glacial ice-cap which anciently covered it. The chill left behind by the vanished ice-cap appears to extend downward to a depth of two or three miles.

In any given place the increase of temperature going down is constant, and it only requires a little figuring to ascertain at what depth in that particular spot the rocks must be molten. Such a condition of things must exist 25 miles below the City of New York, and it must be the same way 13 miles below Yanktown. The entire crust of the earth is relatively thin, being much less in thickness than the shell of an egg, proportionally.

The water in a well 50 feet deep remains at the same temperature all the year around. If you wish to ascertain the mean annual temperature in any locality, take a bucket of water from such a well and put a thermometer into it. In the latitude of New York this temperature is in the neighborhood of 60 degrees. After you get down into the earth 1000 feet or so the thermometer begins to rise, showing the effect of the subterranean heat, and it continues to go up steadily. If it were practicable to bore a hole deep enough, the molten material from below would doubtless rush up and out.

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The steamboat will service now employed [illegible] gentlemen

A ROMANCE of the WORLD'S FAIR DEDICATION.



Assistant Director-General Cupid Officiates at a Wedding Just in Time for the Dedication — Guernsey Quay, Nephew of the Pennsylvania Senator, Came to St. Louis as an Attache of the World's Fair and Met Miss Helen Parrish—The Result Is Told Here —Young Quay Was Once a Cavalryman.

CUPID is the latest assistant director-general of the World's Fair. The little winged god is the imperial potentate of the new department of romance. But a few days ago he sent his shafts a-flying, and two hearts were firmly joined together—making a World's Fair wedding just before the dedication. Mr. Guernsey Quay, late of Philadelphia, and Miss Helen Parrish of St. Louis are the principals in the dedication romance. In a charming little home at 5065 Vernon avenue Mr. and Mrs. Quay now await the ceremonies of this week with eager expectancy. Above the mantel hangs a beautiful fleur-de-lis, emblem of St. Louis and the World's Fair, and Mr. Quay proudly says:

"We belong to St. Louis and the Fair, and we are going to see the dedication through the happiest eyes in town."

For be it known that Mr. Quay is connected with the World's Fair. That mighty enterprise brought him to St. Louis. It gave him opportunity to become acquainted with one of this city's fairest daughters. It furnished him the occasion for the important proposal, and it made this nephew of United States Senator Matthew Stanley Quay a loyal St. Louisan, instead of a Philadelphian, and supplied the facts for this real romance of the World's Fair.

IT was truly a World's Fair wedding. Had there been no Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Guernsey Quay, a civil engineer, late of the Second United States Cavalry, would not have come to St. Louis a little less than a year ago.

The young man, after two years' army service in Cuba, and a period in the quartermaster-general's department at Washington, came west to grow up with the country for a year or two in connection with the Exposition. Accepting a position in the department of civil engineering, he was detailed as secretary of the fire department at the Fair, which is an extremely important branch, and is under Civil Engineering Phillips' supervision.

It came to pass, after the bright young Philadelphian became a social favorite, that at a West End fuction, a few months ago, he met Helen Parrish, the accomplished daughter of Mr. C. W. Parrish, and a nice of Mr. Dinks L. Parrish and Dr. J. G. Parrish. The young lady shortly developed a new and intense interest in the World's Fair. Her girl friends could not understand, at first, why she interupted tea talks with questions as to whether her companions had seen how rapidly the Exposition buildings were progressing.

"Don't you think the Varied Industries building is a beauty, and aren't those little fire stations on the grounds pretty?" she used to ask.

"Yes, Helen," her companions would reply, "but why are you always talking about the Fair? One would think you were connected with the commission." Then Helen only blushed and laughed.

There were few pretty Sundays when Mr. Quay lacked the time to call on Miss Parrish, and when they could not get a chance to drive out to the grounds they talked about his duties there. Quay was enthusiastic about his work, and he found Miss Parrish a ready listener to all his future plans. Still Quay always thought that some day soon he would be going back to the East. He did not look upon his work here as anything but an ephemeral episode in a civil engineer's career. But there was something fascinating about Miss Parrish. Quay talked less and less about the East. The Fair was engrossing, but Miss Parrish was more entrancing. Life began to talk on a brighter hue.

"Perhaps St. Louis is a pretty good place to locate in after all," Quay began to think.

Then the spring of 1903 opened. All the talk in the town was of the coming dedication. President Roosevelt was coming—diplomats, members of Quay's old cavalry troop.

"Why shouldn't we marry by that time?" young Quay impetuously asked himself. Then he asked Miss Parrish the same question, and that was very much more effective, for Miss Parrish said "Yes; why not?"

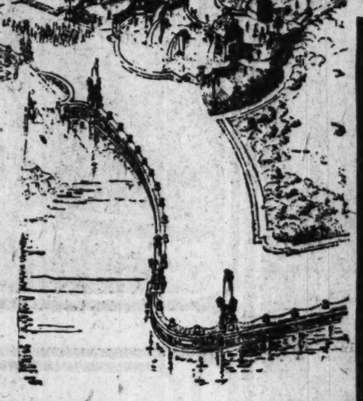
There was a general exclamation of pleasure and approbation in the big Administration building when it finally became known that the young secretary for the fire department was going to marry a St. Louis belle. Fire Chief Christy wanted to have the fire bells rung on the wedding day. In Civil Engineer Phillips' department it was thought that there ought to be a wedding reception in the Administration building, at least.

Quay smiled at these suggestions. Miss Parrish wanted the quietest, simplest little wedding imaginable, and of course it was for her to decide. So it came to pass that Mr Quay's mother came out from Philadelphia, and, in the presence of the bride's immediate friends, with Chief Engineer Phillips of the World's Fair and one or two other Exposition officials, and with hearty congratulations from other World's Fair friends, Rev. F. G. Tyrrell of the Mount Cabanne Christian Church the other day united the St. Louis belle and the young Exposition attache in marriage.

The bridegroom's service in the regular cavalry in Cuba was watched with interest by his uncle in the United States Senate.



THE BRIDE





"THE BRIDEGROOM'S SERVICE IN THE REGULAR CAVALRY IN CUBA WAS WATCHED WITH INTEREST BY HIS UNCLE IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE."

Russia is about to augment her squadron in the Pacific by two formidable battleships. Besides the battleship Slava, which is shortly to be launched in the Baltic, and is being hurried forward for service in the Far East, the battleship Tzarewitch, now building in Toulon, is also destined for the Pacific station. Within a short time a crew will leave Cronstadt for Toulon to make delivery of the vessel and to bring her round to the Baltic to undergo her steam and other tests, after which she will be dispatched to the Pacific.

CHAMP CLARK EXPLAINS WHY HE SO OFTEN QUOTES THE BIBLE

Eloquent Missouri Congressman Says a Fitting Quotation From Scripture Goes Like a Bullet to Its Mark—He Reads the Greek and English Versions Together.

CONGRESSMAN CHAMP CLARK, one of the most brilliant orators Missouri has ever sent to Washington, makes the Bible quotation his piece de resistance in debate. This has been characteristic of Mr. Clark for so long a time, and it has given him such fame as a student and lover of the Scriptures that the Sunday Post-Dispatch requested him to relate how he became interested in the Bible, what are his favorite portions of it and why, and how a knowledge of it can serve a statesman. The following is in response to this request:

Bowling Green, Mo., April 14.—The beginning of my study of the Bible was purely accidental. My father wanted me to study it when I was a boy and I wouldn't do it. He wouldn't let me read novels until I was large enough to do as I pleased. He was an itinerant dentist, rode around over five or six counties in Kentucky and was always borrowing biographies and histories for me to read. Finally he ran across one of the wildest romances ever written, but published in the guise of a biography, entitled "William Wirt's Life of Patrick Henry." After I had read it he asked me how I liked it. I told him first-rate. He asked what part I liked best. I told him the portion which struck me as being the best was Henry's great speech, beginning with the splendid passage, "It is natural for man to indulge in the illusions of Hope; we are apt to shut our eyes against a painful truth and listen to the song of that siren, until she transforms us into beasts," but that in my judgment the best sentence in that speech was: "The race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong." My father took my breath away by saying: "Patrick Henry didn't write that sentence, King Solomon wrote it, and if you will read the Bible you will find plenty more of them just as good."

I began reading the Bible to see if that statement was true, and the more I read it the better I liked it.

I never had any particular time or system for reading the Bible. I read it when I feel like it, as long as I please and on any subject that attracts my attention. I have, perhaps, a dozen copies of the Bible of one kind or another; one in the Greek, and when I don't like the English rendering of a passage, I look it [illegible] the Greek and make my own rendering [illegible] versions are: the King Ja[illegible] Douay, and I sometimes re[illegible] conjunction.

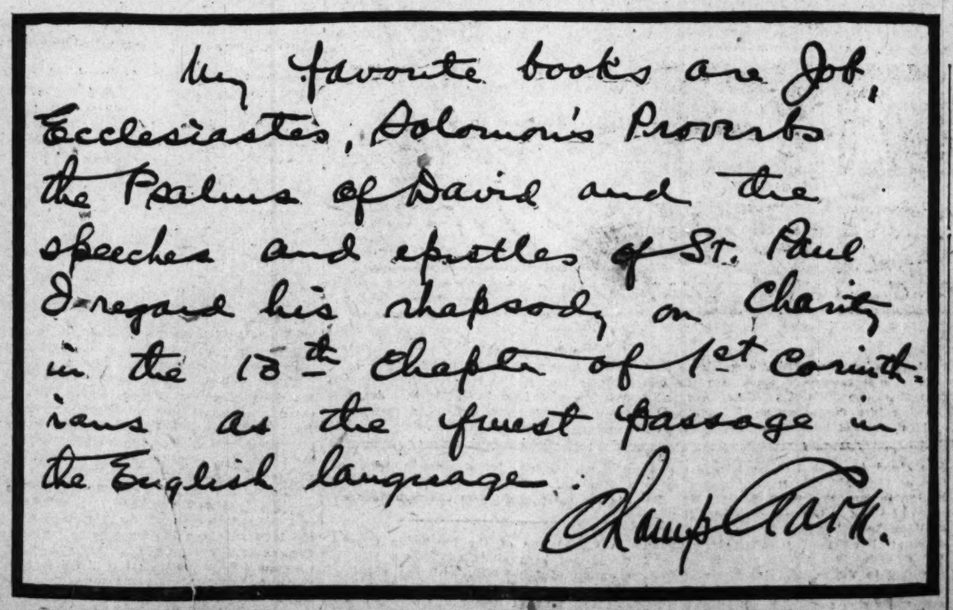
At first I read the Bible exclusively for its literary value; after awhile I began reading it for its religious value as well.

My favorite books are Job, Ecclesiastes, Solomon's Proverbs, the Psalms of David and the speeches and epistles of St. Paul. I regard his rhapsody on charity in the thirteenth chapter of the First Corinthians as the finest passage in the English language. His speech before King Agrippa was the greatest plea in defense ever uttered, and his speech on Mars Hill was the most skillful performance of any orator in any time. There is no better mental exercise than studying the writings of St. Paul, for he was the profoundest metaphysician that ever lived.

You ask: "How would you recommend Bible study for a layman?" My answer is, that depends entirely on the layman's object in studying it. If for its literary excellence only, he might just as well read it as Old Harper of Kentucky said he ran his horses, "from eend to eend," because he can scarcely open it without finding some literary gem. As to studying it for religious purposes, I speak with a great deal of diffidence, but my notion is that it should be studied topically.

It is the best book in existence to quote in any sort of speech. A fitting quotation from the Bible goes like a bullet to the mark. As fine an illustration of the effectiveness of a Bible quotation as I ever witnessed occurred in Congress four or five years ago. Those rare and radiant statesmen Lemuel Eli Quigg of New York, a Republican, and James Hamilton Lewis, Democrat, then of the State of Washington, now of Chicago, were debating the trust question, Lewis assailing and Quigg defending. It was red-hot from start to finish; finally Quigg made a very vicious lunge at Lewis, and Lewis, bowing in a manner that would have aroused the envy of Lord Chesterfield, utterly floored Quigg by saying: "I don't wonder that the gentleman from New York defends the trusts, for it is written in a very old book. 'The ox knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib.'" That was the last of that debate.

I could fill a page of the Post-Dispatch with examples of how the Bible has been effectively quoted and with opinions of distinguished laymen as to its literary value, all of which I have collected in a lecture entitled, "Richer than Golconda," the use of which, as a lecture, I do not care to lose by printing it in a paper of as wide circulation as the Post-Dispatch, hence, this must suffice in answer to your questions.



LATE DUKE OF TETUAN SPAIN'S GRANDEST MAN

Dead Statesman Bearing the Good Old Irish Surname of O'Donnell Was a Descendant of the Exiles of Tyrconnell—His Career Unique.

GEN. DON CARLOS ABRUE JORIS RODIGUEZ DE ABRUA O'DONNELL, second Duke of Tetuan, Count of Lucena of Aliaga and first Marquis of Altimiza of the ancient royal stock of the kings of Ireland, and of the O'Donnells, kings of Tyrconnell, who died in Spain on the 9th of February, 1903, after a severe illness of a few weeks' duration, was the grandest, greatest and most experienced statesman of Spain.

His career was in many ways unique. Born at Valencia, in Spain, in 1834, he was therefore in his 69th year. He entered the Spanish army, and spent the larger part of his early manhood in the Philippines, where the town of O'Donnell is named in honor of his family. Returning to Spain, he held several staff appointments, and in 1859 he was sent to Italy to study the war then in progress.

He fought in the war against Morocco (1859-61), and especially distinguished himself at the storming of the Cato Negron Pass, which earned for him the San Fernando Order with the title of Don. He was created first marquis of Altimiza, and afterward succeeded to the titles and estates of his uncle, Marshal Don Leopold O'Donnell, first Duke of Tetuan, Count of Lucena and Viscount of Aliaga, formerly premier of Spain, who died in 1867.

He took part in the capture of Tetuan, and was severely wounded in the battle of Sacusa. After the revolution of 1868-1864 he retired from the army with the rank of general, and entered politics. After trying ineffectually to support the throne of Aladeo, King of Spain, he rallied to the side of Alfonso XII., King of Spain. The new regime sent him as Spanish ambassador, first to Brussels, then to Vienna, and, subsequently to Lisbon. In 1879 he entered the Martinez Campos cabinet as minister of foreign affairs, which position he held almost continually until after the Spanish-American war of 1898.

He was Spanish delegate, senior representative of Spain, and also the most conspicuous and interesting figure at The Hague Peace Conference, where as soldier, politician and diplomatist he brought a wide range of special knowledge to the deliberations.

He married Dona Maria Vargas and had by her three sons: Don Carlos O'Donnell, the new duke, born in 1862; Don Juan O'Donnell, born in 1874, and also four daughters: Mercedes O'Donnell, Maria, O'Donnell, Victoria O'Donnell and Josefa O'Donnell.

He was the son of Gen. Don Carlos O'Donnell, a general of cavalry and chief of Carlist bodyguards, born in 1808, and killed in action at the battle of Estella in 1835, aged 33 years; eldest son of his excellency Gen. Don Carlos O'Donnell, captain-general of [illegible] and of the Canary Islands; born in 1773; died 1830; one of the four O'Donnells, brothers, who figured conspicuously during the Spanish Peninsular war, and were the first in Europe to offer successful resistance to Napoleon, Emperor of France, and which eventually caused the defeat of the Napoleonic schemes.

They were the sons of Gen. Don Juan O'Donnell, the first of their line to settle in Spain, and who was seventh in descent from Calvagh More O'Donnell, King of Tyrconnell, uncle of the famous Hugh Roe Oge O'Donnell, King of Ireland and Tyrconnell, the friend and ally of the great Hugh O'Neil in the Nine Years' war, 1594 to 1603.

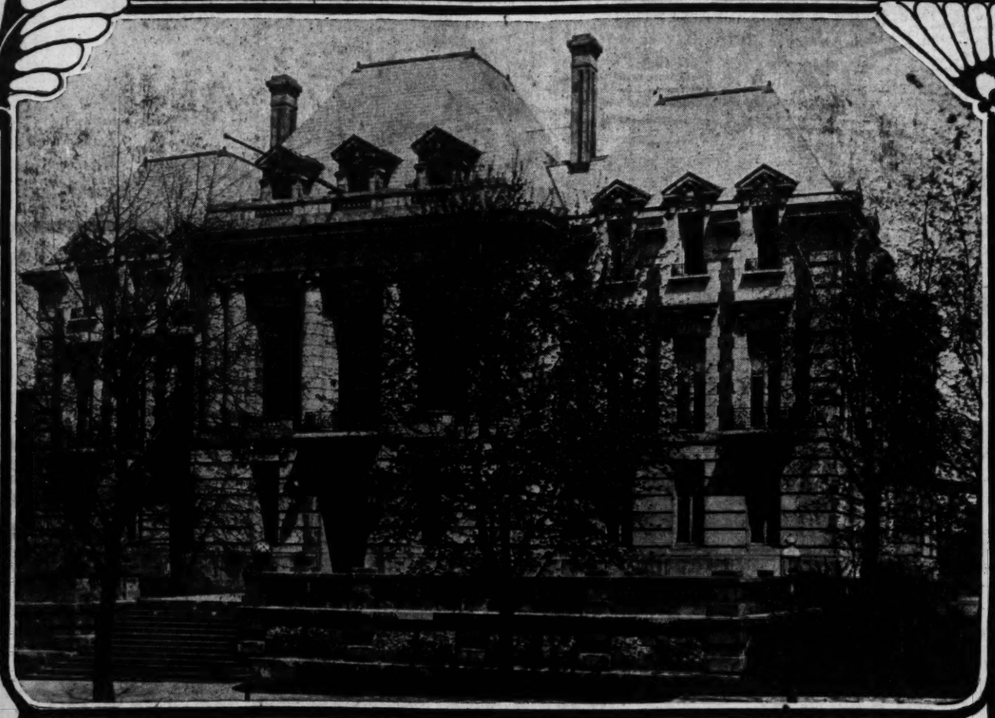
Ever since the disastrous day of Kinsale, in 1603, when Hugh Roe Oge O'Donnell and Hugh O'Neil were defeated in battle, the Milesian Irish have cherished the belief that an O'Donnell having on his shoulder a red mark (Ball-dearg) would return to Ireland and free them from the English yoke, in a great battle near Limerick.

Very many of the O'Donnells of the royal and regal family of the O'Donnells of Tyrconnell (Donegal) had a curious red blood mark of Ball-dearg beneath the skin, usually on the side, and we know many of the O'Donnells have borne, even to the present time, this unmistakable red mark of the great and ancient Tyrconnell line, and the old rhyme prophecies of Ireland, foretold of an O'Donnell with the red mark, or Ball-dearg on his shoulder, who was to be a proud and mighty champion of the Irish race, who would return to Ireland, gain a great battle near Limerick, free the Irish forever from English rule and reign for years as absolute King of Ireland.

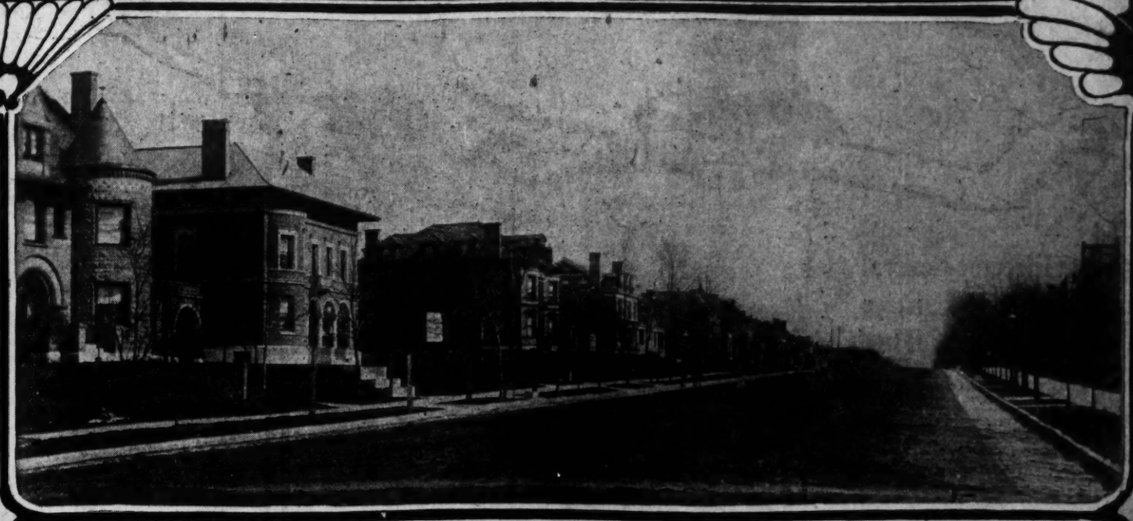
The Irish naturally cherished a generous memory of the O'Donnells, and the popular belief that they were alluded to in the prophecies contributed to make the great mass and also some of the abbot of the Irish people to look anxiously to their return to Ireland. And even still they are not forgotten, for there are a large number of the Irish who fondly cling to the illusion that the exiled O'Donnells of Tyrconnell may [illegible] day be placed by circumstances in a position to renew the gloria struggle [illegible] their faith and lands, in which a great [illegible] had [illegible] against their

ROUTE of PROCESSION on FINEST STREET in the WORLD.

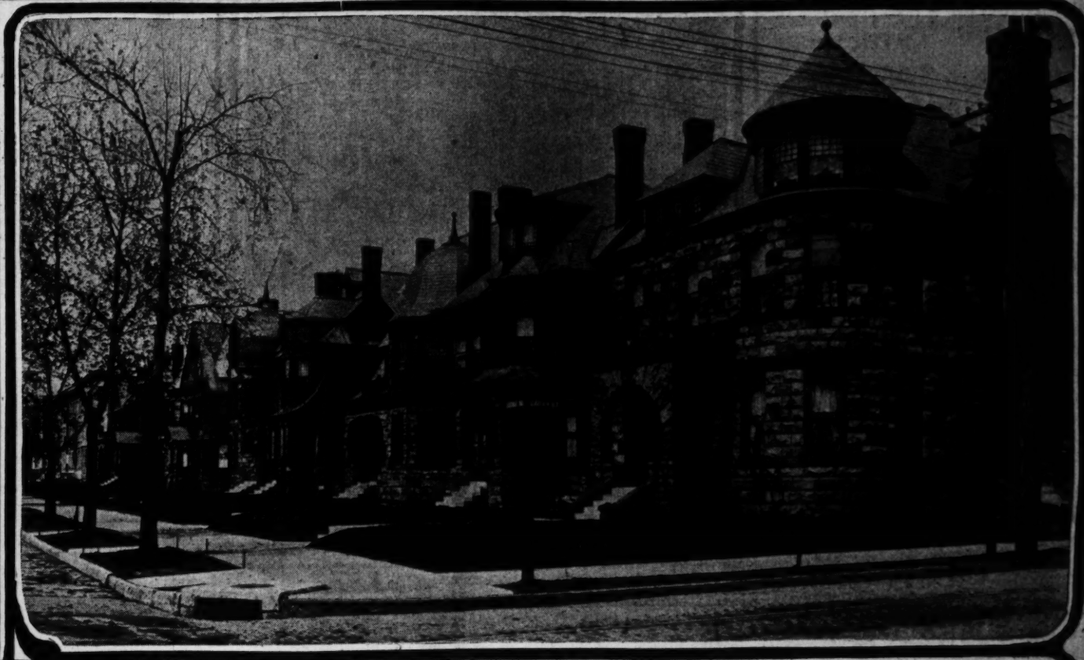
SCENES ON LINDELL BOULEVARD.



ST LOUIS CLUB, NORTH SIDE OF LINDELL-WEST OF GRAND AVE.



LINDELL BLVD, EAST FROM EUCLID AVE.



NORTH SIDE OF LINDELL BLVD, WEST FROM SARAH ST.



RESIDENCE OF J.W. KAUFFMAN, LINDELL BLVD., CORNER KINGS HIGHWAY



RESIDENCE OF MRS. G. A. CASTLEMAN, 3693 LINDELL BLVD.

Increasing Fame of This Splendid Thoroughfare—Many Visitors Declare That It Has No Superior as a Street of Handsome Homes—St. Louisans Awake to the Beauty of Lindell Boulevard Through the Praises Bestowed by Strangers—Most Popular Driveway From the Heart of the City to the World's Fair and Forest Park.

LINDELL boulevard in St. Louis, along which the World's Fair dedication parade will pass, is accounted by some close observers the finest street in the world. Each city possessing a notably elegant residential thoroughfare has its partisans for the honor of leading. The man from Cleveland will tell you of his Euclid avenue, and consider the incident closed. The Chicagoan will discourse rapturously of Prairie avenue. The New Yorker will talk of Riverside Drive and Fifth avenue, expecting the awesome name of the latter famous thoroughfare to put a quietus on the whole matter. The St. Louisan, and also an increasingly large number of visitors, is beginning to point to Lindell boulevard as the criterion.

THE popularity of Lindell boulevard as a candidate for the highest world's honors is based solely upon merit. Persons who have lived all their lives in St. Louis are prone to overlook many fine points about the city; their familiarity with the town, while it has not exactly bred contempt, causes them to look upon local things with less interest than is the case with strangers. It is said that a prophet is not without honor, save in his own country. This may be applied to a street such as Lindell boulevard. Sometimes it requires an outsider to call attention to the glories of one's own home.

The World's Fair is rapidly introducing Lindell boulevard to the world at large, and, incidentally, causing a deeper acquaintanceship with it among the residents of St. Louis. It is fortunate in many ways that the Fair has for one of its boundaries Lindell boulevard. It will help the Fair and it will help the boulevard, and it will give the visiting millions an opportunity to see some of the showy part of St. Louis in close connection with the exposition.

Lindell boulevard is admirably situated to show off to the best advantage next year. Extending from Grand avenue to Skinker road, it bounds Forest Park on the north and skirts the Fair site for half a mile or more. It is three ... es long—a wide, well-constructed drive ... bordered by dwelling houses of costly ... ial and tasteful architecture. It is ... enue of beauty and stateliness as a thoroughfare.

Nearly all the houses along Lindell boulevard, on both sides of the street, are owned by the occupants. The grounds are well kept. There is an air of dignity all along the street. One sees nothing tumbledown on Lindell boulevard. Everything is spick-and-span.

For a number of years this boulevard has been a very popular driveway. It is the paramount show place of St. Louis so far as horses and turnouts are concerned. Leading from the central part of the city to Forest Park, it is the natural road to the park, and on balmy days one may witness elegant equipages, almost in a continuous procession, passing to and fro. The smartest whips and the handsomest horseback riders, ladies and gentlemen, patronize Lindell boulevard. The speediest animals are tried out on its smooth paving. From the buggy to the tallyho coach, all shapes and sizes of vehicles flit along the boulevard. Automobilists are particularly fond of Lindell. Bicyclists like to try its surface. It is the one great east-and-west artery of social gaiety on wheels.

Lindell boulevard is destined to become, during the World's Fair, a world-famous street. Already the poets and the press have heralded Skinker road far and wide, chiefly, of course, on account of its peculiar name. Lindell boulevard will achieve as wide a reputation by reason of its own merits.

From the portico or windows of the Administration building, the chief structure of the Washington University group, one can look straight down Lindell boulevard as far as the eye may reach. From that vantage point one beholds a spectacle that invites to a completer view. On the one side lies the World's Fair, gradually growing into magnificence of architecture and splendor of landscape; across the way by the Fair site, lies the untouched portion of Forest Park, and across the boulevard stand some of the finest houses in St. Louis. One sees there a palace of marble, with other stately structures of white stone glistening in the sunshine.

Eastward from the grand entrance-way to Forest Park lies the populous portion of Lindell boulevard. From the park entrance to Grand avenue there is scarcely an unoccupied building lot. The boulevard is thoroughly built up, with handsome homes. It is a long vista of comfortable and costly houses, a street of the indubitably well-to-do. It is a thoroughfare bearing an old family name in St. Louis—Lindell, already identified with hotel and street car life and enthusiasm by the lips of millions who shall "do" the boulevard during 1904.

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THIS PACKAGE TWO YEARS EN ROUTE

THINK of a package being en route for two years and six months. This was the experience of a box containing a Russian sable set and some valuable jewelry sent from Plymouth, England, to Mexico, Mo., which has been located after being lost since November, 1900.

Two and a half years ago Mrs. Elizabeth Norrington of Plymouth, England, sent Mrs. R. E. Elliott, wife of the proprietor of the Mexico Stove Lining Factory, this valuable package. The package was started across the waters to Holton, Kan., by Mrs. Goodwin of that place, who is a relative of Mrs. Elliott. It was mailed from Holton to Mrs. Elliott at Mexico, Mo. Instead of going to the Missouri town it went to Vera Cruz, Mexico. It lay in the postoffice at that place for an indefinite period and was finally opened by some one and remailed to the general postoffice at London, England. It was opened again and a messenger was sent 200 miles away to Plymouth to inquire of Mrs. Elizabeth Norrington if she had sent a package to the United States, and asking her to describe the contents. This she did. The messenger returned to London with the desired information and the package has been remailed from London to Mrs. Elliott, who has received a letter stating that the long-lost package has been found, after crossing two continents, and will probably turn up in the Mexico postoffice in the near future.

A comparison of the battleship Oregon, which not long since challenged the admiration of the world, with the new Connecticut shows that the Connecticut carries 4000 tons of armor against 2900 tons carried by the Oregon; this weight of armor covers a relatively larger area. In fighting power the Connecticut carries 70 per cent more weight of guns and 90 per cent more weight of ammunition than the Oregon, and the total gun energy of the Connecticut is three and a half times the greater.

ST. LOUISAN FOUNDS A CONSUMPTIVES' COLONY

N. O Nelson Now Building Homes at Indio, Cal., Below the Level of the Sea, Where Patients May Live With Their Families and Cultivate the Ground—Dry and Pure Air.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 22.

IN THE little town of Indio, in the southern part of California, a co-operative colony for consumptives, where the rich and the poor may have equal opportunity for recovery, has been founded by N. O. Nelson of St. Louis, well known as a millionaire manufacturer and philantropist. This is the only colony of its kind in the world. In many respects it is unique. Indio is just at the entrance to the famous Great Desert, where there is pure and dry air in abundance. The ground is 22 feet below sea level. It is about a hundred miles from Los Angeles, on the Southern Pacific railroad. Mr. Nelson is now in California developing his colony along lines laid down by himself. His wife and daughter, both of whom are enthusiastic, are assisting the founder of this humane enterprise. A large force of men is now erecting buildings, beautifying the grounds and providing proper sanitation. Already forty families are living in the colony.

THIS is not Mr. Nelson's first experiment with the co-operative plan. Following the example of Leclaire, the Frenchman who established the first profit-sharing factory in the world, in Paris, Mr. Nelson founded near Edwardsville, Ill., some years ago, a co-operative village named Leclaire, now a thriving factory town, and recently a co-operative industrial school has been established at the same place through Mr. Nelson's co-operation.

"My plans," says Mr. Nelson, "are to establish a health camp, and for a year I have been in consultation with the best medical advisers in the country regarding the most favorable place to locate such a camp or colony. After visiting many places, from Denver to San Diego, I came to the conclusion that Indio would be as near the ideal spot as could be found anywhere in the world.

"Dry and pure air and outdoor living are the best remedies for consumption, and, indeed, for most diseases, including the blues. I chose Indio for being entirely dry, never foggy or chilly, warm enough to allow winter tenting. It is 22 feet below sea level, which gives abundant oxygen, is surrounded by mountains, has pure artesian water, is productive when irrigated, and affords work and a living to convalescents.

"The colony will be available to the poor as well as to the rich. I have 128 acres fronting on the station large enough to ... ranch self-supporting for a ... those afflicted. I will have no assistants and shall expect the residents of the colony to run the place for themselves and upon plans which will be laid out later. I aim to give each family five acres of land, on which to make their homes in the manner which seems to be the most attractive to their individual tastes. If the colonists increase so in numbers that I must enlarge the place more land will be bought. I will landscape the ranch with the most beautiful flowers and shrubbery and will plant many kinds of trees which are best adapted to this climate.

"There will be assembly and dancing pavilions, a library, sanitarium and artesian baths, which are now well under construction, with frame and adobe houses; but most of the residents will live in floored and wall tents, with small stoves to keep off the cold when there is any. There is scarcely any rain in this part of California and everything has to be done by irrigation.

"The Indio temperature in the winter is 25 to 35 degrees during the night and 50 to 85 degrees during the day. In the summer the temperature ranges from 85 to 120 degrees. The 90-degree nights are not as chilling as when it is 45 degrees in New Orleans, Birmingham, St. Louis or Boston; and when it is 115 degrees here in the shade it is not as torrid as when it is only about 90 degrees in the other cities mentioned. We have a large oxygen supply and sandy soil in fact, a desert which is being transformed into a garden of Eden. We get winds from ... the ocean across the mountains."

GIRL WITH THE "ANGEL FACE" SEEKS TO SOLVE MYSTERY of her BIRTH.



MARGARET LYONS, AGE 8 MONTHS



MARGARET LYONS' "ANGEL FACE" SKETCHED BY AN ARTIST.



MARGARET LYONS, AGE 16 YEARS.



MARGARET LYONS, AGE 4 YEARS.



MARGARET LYONS, AGE 20 YEARS.

Young Woman Now Using the Name Margaret Lyons Was a Waif at Decatur, Ill.—Her Foster Mother Drops Mysterious Hints as to Her Parentage—Girl Believes She Is the Daughter of Prominent Eastern People—"Who Am I?" Is Her Pathetic Cry.

MARGARET LYONS, "The Girl With the Angel Face," a beautiful, refined and cultured Chicago girl, latterly through necessity an artist's model as to face and head, after struggling for seven long years to solve the secret of her parentage, at last has overcome her native reserve and appeals to the public through the Sunday Post-Dispatch for aid in solving the important question, "Who am I?"

This pretty girl, now 19 years old, left as a waif upon a doorstep in Decatur, Ill., has reason to believe that her parents are prominent and wealthy persons living in New York, or perhaps in the vicinity of Philadelphia. She does not know her own name; that under which she goes she assumed herself, repudiating the name given to her by the woman who adopted her.

Full of strange vicissitudes has been the life of this pretty girl, who now beseeches the public to help her in learning her own identity. There is something insistently pathetic in her appeal. "Who am I?" iterated and reiterated throughout the following story of her life, told by herself, now that she has been compelled to depart from Chicago to escape the obnoxious attentions of a married man who is manager of a firm which formerly employed Miss Lyons as a stenographer.

A well-known painting by a Chicago artist, entitled "An Angel Face," for which she sat as model, shows the beauty of her countenance; and her friends declare that that beauty is reflected in her soul.

Who is this girl?

BY MARGARET LYONS.

IT is not pleasant to talk, even to a friend, of oneself, to strip the curtain from before one's heart and soul and let the world see their writhings and aches and pains; and it seems a far more dreadful and harrowing thing to show that soul and heart to the world. But I want to know who I am. I have wanted to know that one thing for seven years—ever since I learned that I was not who I had always thought I was.

I want to know who I am. No one can know how great is that desire, that longing. How much the question overshadows everything else in my life!

More than 19 years ago, or, to be exact, on the seventh day of February, 1885, at Decatur, Ill., Clarence Ed Phillips and Bessie M. Phillips adopted a girl baby about four months old. I was that baby. I was given the name of Edna Mabel Phillips by Judge S. F. Greer of the county court, in the order of adoption. In their petition to the court to be allowed to adopt me, they swore that I had been found at their front door on the night of September 25, 1884, where I had been secretly left by someone whom they did not know. They also swore that my parents were unknown, and that there was no one related to or connected with me to whom notice of their application to adopt me could be given, so far as they knew.

I have letters from Mrs. Phillips saying she does know who my parents are, and she has told me on several occasions that she knows who they are. I have never been able to get her to tell me their names and where they live. She has told me several conflicting stories in this connection, but I'll speak of them later. These facts I have learned from the record of the county court of Macon County, Illinois, of which Decatur is the county seat.

The first I can remember was when I was five or six years old, going to school in Joliet, Ill., and boarding with strangers. Mrs. Phillips was in Chicago, having moved here some time after she adopted me. I remained in Joliet until I was about seven years old, then Mrs. Phillips brought me to Chicago. She was living on the West Side at that time, but I cannot remember just where. We always lived on the West Side up to the time I left her, more than three years ago.

Until I was 14 years old I never had any suspicion that Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were not my parents. During all those years I was not happy, but I was not old enough to be very unhappy. Mr. Phillips was not living in Chicago, or at any rate he did not live with us; he visited us some times. Mrs. Phillips always seemed to have plenty of money, but she tried to appear poor. She would work all day, sometimes scrubbing sidewalks or front door steps, and at the same time would have a woman at her home doing her housework. Then she would dress, sometimes in very handsome and fine clothes, and go out for the evening, to theaters or other places of amusement.

I thought it very strange that we should move so often. We seldom lived in one house long. Mrs. Phillips seemed anxious to move whenever we began to make acquaintances among the neighbors. She would move without any warning and without seeming to make preparations. Sometimes she would come home in the evening after having been out all day, and begin to pack up our things; that night, or early next day, we would move into another neighborhood. We did not have much, and it was easy to pick up and go on a moment's notice. We seemed to be very poor so far as household furniture was concerned.

Mrs. Phillips was not mean to me except that she did not dress me well. She claimed that she could not afford it. She always had pretty clothes for herself, and plenty of money for her own pleasure. She always kept a close watch over me and tried to keep me from having any friends. By the time I was 12 or 13 years old we did not move so often. At that time we had been living in one house for some months. Several men and women were living there with us. I did not like the place. It did not seem to me that everything was just right, but Mrs. Phillips, as she had always done, told me and taught me to be good. I do not love her, but I must say this much for her, I am sincerely grateful.

It was at this house that one of the persons in the family, although I do not remember who it was, said something to me about my parents. Then several began to taunt me, saying that Ed and Bessie Phillips were not my parents. I cried myself to sleep. The next day I went to Mrs. Phillips to learn if what the people had said about me was true. She told me it was, and then told me about their having adopted me when I was a baby. I wanted to know who I was. The wish kept growing stronger and it was not long before I was thinking of my birth almost continually, worrying and fretting about the matter. About this time I be[gan] to go to the Catholic Church at the co[rner] of Lawson boulevard and Ogden street, of which Father Cashman was the pastor. It was not far from where we lived. I had not joined any church but most of my life had attended Episcopalian services. I was driven away from that church, however, by the children making fun of my cheap and poor clothes. Then I went to Father Cashman and he became a very good friend to me.

While Mrs. Phillips pretended that she was poor and said that she could not afford to give me decent clothes to wear, she kept me in the public schools and then gave me a good business course in stenography a little more than three years ago.

I became desperate, sick with disgust for the house and every one in it. One night I tied up all my belongings into a little bundle and let them down to the ground from my window with a string. I had only one pair of stockings and all my other clothing was equally as limited. The next morning when I left the house I found my clothes, and ran away to a Catholic school near Father Cashman's church. The sisters knew me very well, and when I told them what I had done and why, they took me in and were very good to me.

When Mrs. Phillips learned that I had left her she went to the Lake street police station and swore out a warrant for my arrest, charging me with disorderly conduct. The policeman to whom was given the warrant for service knew me. Before starting out to serve it he went home and put on plain clothes. Mrs. Phillips came with the officer. Father Cashman was sent for by one of the sisters and the four of us talked my case over thoroughly. I told the policeman and Father Cashman a great many of the things that had happened at the house as reasons why I had run away.

Mrs. Phillips seemed to be very much frightened at the idea of my getting away from her, and she ordered the policeman to arrest me. I was taken to the Lake street police station on a charge of disorderly conduct. The next day I was arraigned before Justice Eberhardt at the Desplaines street police court (I think the name of the justice was Eberhardt). Mrs. Phillips had had a number of witnesses summoned to testify against me including several persons who were living in her house. When they had finished the justice said he would dismiss the charge against me without hearing any evidence on my behalf because there was no proof to sustain the charge. Mrs. Phillips' witnesses had favored me all through their testimony. The justice rebuked Mrs. Phillips and told me I need not go back with her if I did not want to. He even advised me not to go back.

I did not go back. I changed my name, moved away from that neighborhood and began to live by myself. I have never seen Mrs. Phillips since that time. I have heard from her often, because I do not want to lose track of her. I feel that when the time comes—when she is dying—she will tell me my secret. Her letters have been forwarded to me from various addresses, in such a manner that she is unable to locate my whereabouts. Perhaps she is the only person in the world who can set my mind at rest and answer the question that is eating into my heart day and night, Who am I? She has written me hundreds of letters, begging me to come back to her, begging me just to let her see me again. She is living now at 2204 South State street, and still keeps up her pretense of being poor. Here is a portion of one of the letters she wrote me after I left her:

"I try to forget, but the desire to see you rushes over me like a mighty river and it makes me afraid of myself. I would not mind if I could die, but I have a dread of the asylum. There is nothing in this world I would not do for you to make you happy, and I ask nothing more of you than to be kind and speak to me. I can go to God soon and pray and I shall always pray for you.

"If you want to know about your parents I can tell you all and who to go to. There is one little secret I have kept to myself."

She has told me that my parents were Pennsylvania people and that my father brought me to Illinois when I was about 3 months old, and left me in a depot with a woman who afterward left me on her own doorstep. She has also said that she saved my life when a man was about to drown me in a river. She has told me or intimated that my parents are wealthy and prominent people of New York. I do not know which of the many conflicting and at times improbable stories to believe.

The only thing I do firmly believe is that Mrs. Phillips has some strong reason for not telling me who I am. I have imagined a thousand different reasons for her actions, but without proof I have to throw them all away. I had a letter from her not long ago begging me to see her before "it is too late."

My life since I left Mrs. Phillips has been what the life of thousands of other girls who work for their living in Chicago is. I would not speak of it, except that it is a good opportunity to let the public know some of the dangers and temptations that surround a young girl who is alone in the world. I had a position when the judge told me I need not go back to Mrs. Phillips' home, and I had no fear of starving. I stayed with that firm, a publishing house, until a year ago, gradually working myself into a better position, until I became the bookkeeper. I liked the work and made a good living at it, but I was forced to resign, because of the disagreeable attentions of the manager of the firm. I had nothing else in view when I suddenly left that house, but my move was necessary. For sometime the manager had been trying to make love to me, had been dropping hints that the permanence of my position and the degree of my work and the size of my salary depended upon my attitude toward him. I left and did not return to work the next day, and have never been back since then. He has since written me dozens of love letters. He even had the effontery to tell me that he was married, while making ardent love to me. I have not attempted to get a position as stenographer or bookkeeper since then. I do not mean to say that all employers treat their girl employes in that manner, but I did not care to run the risk of finding another like him. It was very difficult for me to be rid of him, and I am now going away from Chicago for a little while, hoping that I may be able to "lose myself."

Not long after I first learned that I was an adopted child, Mr. Phillips became quite sick. She thought she would die and called me into her room, saying she wished to tell me something of great importance before the end came. She sent the doctor and one of the men who was living at the house out of the room. Then she called me to her side and said:

"Mabel, before I die I want to tell you that there is some money coming to you. You are not mine and Ed Phillips' daughter. Your parents are rich and prominent people of ——"

But before she could finish the sentence the man came running back into the room and stopped her by placing his hand over her mouth. Mrs. Phillips recovered, but after that I did not let her have much rest from my questions. Every day I wanted to know who my parents were. She would not tell me. She said she loved me and had been a good mother to me and had always tried to teach me to be good, and she did not want to lose me.

I disliked the atmosphere of the house more and more and I wanted to get away. I was working as a stenographer in a publishing house on the West Side and making enough money to live on. I begged Mrs. Phillips to let me go away, but she told me I could not, and that if I should go she would have me brought back as I was not of age and her legal daughter. She kept a very close watch on me. That was when I was 16 years old.

Now that is all. If the press can help me in what I feel sometimes is almost a hopeless quest, I shall be grateful all my life. Unless Mrs. Phillips will tell me I do not know how else I can solve this secret. There is nothing else I want now but just to be able to find the answer to that question, "Who am I?"

I have left my address with Mr. P. H. Keller, 56 East Forty-second street, Chicago, and any communication of interest to me in my search for my parents may be addressed to him and will be forwarded.

UNIQUE NEW SCHOOL FOR BRIDES ESTABLISHED IN PHILADELPHIA

THERE has been established in Philadelphia, in connection with the People's Church, one of the most remarkable schools in the country.

The members are drawn from the parishioners and the classes are composed of brides and prospective brides. Old married couples are admitted on certain evenings, but it is only with the newly married of those about to enter matrimony that the real work of the school has to do.

Cooking and dressmaking, housecleaning and home furnishing are the branches taught, and the evenings of every Tuesday and Saturday find a score or more of maids and very young matrons trooping to the schoolrooms at 2017 Germantown avenue, all bent on learning how to become model housekeepers.

As a result the eligible young men of the neighborhood flock to the Sunday services to cast friendly glances at the pretty maidens ready to become members of the school where "how to make a man happy" is so successfully taught.

"How to live in peace with the man who is supposed to make you happy," one of the young ladies laughingly suggested as an amendment to the former motto.

A great many of the dishes the young ladies compound without any assistance whatever, but when attempting "the bread like mother makes" and father eats with such keen relish they appeal to the one experienced member of the school, the head chief.

Many and laughable—to the outsider (it is a serious business to the students) are the mistakes which these beginners fall into; but where is there a now famous cook who did not early in her career sugar the potatoes, salt the strawberries or fail to put in the baking powder?

Although these queens of the kitchen are well aware that they can procure from the grocer for 10 cents six plates of soup they desire to be able to handle every course, so they learn how to make bouillon "for two" and pare vegetables, extract meat juices, chop and pound.

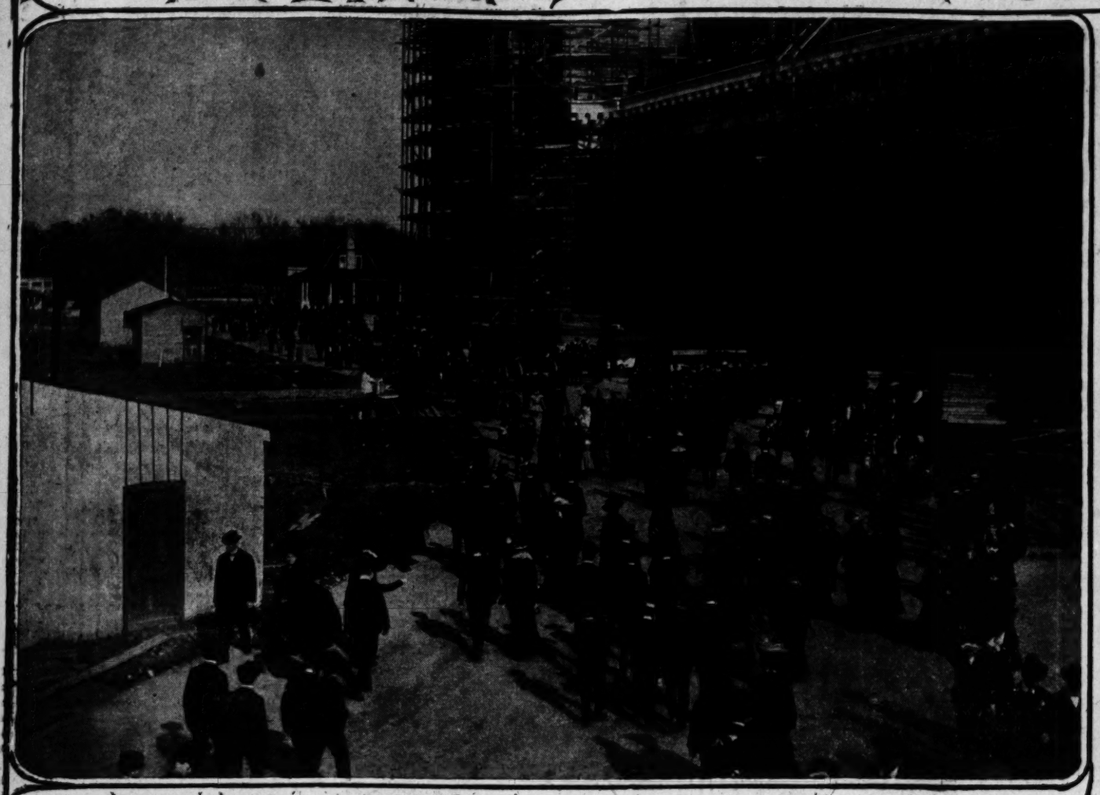
These girls are supposed to eat at least portion of what they prepare, and the 10 o'clock luncheons which they serve are not wait for the soup, which consequently marvels. The first course may consist of comes third. Lucky indeed are the maidens cranberry tarts, then follows waffles if some successful cook turns out an eat- "which must be eaten while hot," and can- able batch of bread which counteracts the effect of so much sweet. Cake is sandwiched in between all sorts of dishes, and occasionally the entire repast is topped off by a cup of tea or coffee.



The Dressmaking Class in the School For Brides.

SUNDAY VISITORS TO THE FAIR.

A New Sabbath Custom in St. Louis.



NEAR THE LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING.



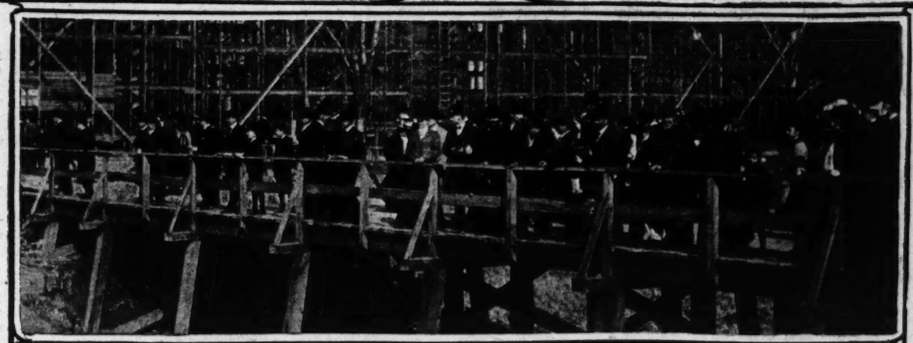
PASSING THE VARIED INDUSTRIES BUILDING.



PASSING FIRE ENGINE HOUSE NO. 1.



ON THE BOARD WALK.



ON THE BRIDGE ACROSS LAGOON.

This Spring the Supreme Attraction Is the Growing Exposition in Forest Park—Thousands Flock Thither Every Pleasant Sabbath and View the Magnificent Buildings Rising From the Builders' Hands—To St. Louisans the World's Fair Already Is a Thing Achieved.

THESE balmy spring Sundays of 1903 the citizens of St. Louis and those who visit the city are the luckiest mortals on earth, for they are privileged to see, in Forest Park, the most interesting building operations now in progress on the surface of the globe—the World's Fair.

Peculiarly favored are St. Louisans, for they may spend the Sunday afternoon in their own front or back yards, so to speak, and view the wonders, the magnitude, the beauties of the growing Exposition plant, the latest and greatest of universal exhibit enterprises, the crowning spectacular glory of all the ages.

There are those who come half the way across the continent just to see the World's Fair springing from Forest Park like Minerva from the brain of Jove—not quite full-formed, yet impressively grand, notwithstanding the unfinished parts, for what it suggests that is to be; but for the St. Louisan to enjoy all this thrill and enchantment, this splendor of performance and promise, requires only a walk of a few blocks or a few minutes' street car ride.

That St. Louisans and their visiting friends take advantage of this great and glorious privilege and may make hay while the sun shines is proved by the large crowds that throng the World's Fair grounds. Each Sunday afternoon the sightseers flock thither, from east and west and north and south, and the scene is intensely picturesque.

"What shall we do this afternoon?" asks the unimaginative member of the household, after the Sunday dinner is eaten and the Sunday papers are read.

"Go to the World's Fair, of course!" exclaim the other members of the family, in chorus, and the unimaginative one wonders why he did not think of that at first.

THE visitor within the gates of St. Louis, whether at hotel or in the family circle, makes no inquiry as to the sights of the city on a Sunday afternoon other than as to the World's Fair grounds, and he or she is escorted thither with pride by the resident. Though the Fair belongs to the world, there is in St. Louis a feeling of personal ownership, and as the great enterprise grows apace in its visible and material aspect this feeling increases.

Last year and in other years the opening of spring lured the thousands to the rural retreats. Many took the trolley ride to Meramec Highlands or Creve Coeur Lake. Others visited the parks—Forest, Tower Grove, O'Fallon, or lounged in the smaller parks, or promenaded on Grand, Vandeventer or Taylor avenues. But this spring the World's Fair is the great attraction, and the crowd goes to the grounds in the western half of Forest Park.

The park menagerie near the eastern part of the Fair site is neglected. Time was when the animals held the Sunday outing folk in thrall, and it was a matter of sufficient amusement to feed peanuts to the monkeys or discuss the idiosyncrasies of the buffalo. That was before the Fair. Though the World's Fair will not open until May 1, St. Louisans, even though it were now in full blast. They do not say, "Let's go to the World Fair grounds." They say, "Let's go to the World's Fair," and to the Fair they go.

The whole family finds the World's Fair an irresistible enticement, and alighting at the Lindell pavilion the children pass the animals by and enter the magic grounds at once. Open to the view is a marvelous panorama. It shifts and changes every time one passes the corner of a half-built structure, for something new to the eye lies always beyond.

The press pavilion is the first building passed on the way to what the management is pleased to call "the main picture." The press building is not large, but it is handsomely built; it looks more like a country clubhouse or residence than a World's Fair building, but it is big enough to accommodate the visiting brethren and sisters of the press. A white fire-engine house is in the immediate vicinity, and the visitor trudges past, walking dry-shod over what used to be Post-Dispatch Lake, to the main picture. On the way one sees stacks of staff figures, acres of staff fields of staff, lying in the sun, drying out in preparation for placing upon the great palaces.

Stepping upon the World's Fair board walk the visitor finds firm footing. To the side it may be more or less muddy. That board walk—it is a new term to St. Louis, but it is becoming familiar. The World's Fair has given St. Louis a board walk, and this far-inland city now has a distinction heretofore held only by seaside resorts, such as Atlantic City and Asbury Park. In each of these Jersey coast towns there is a wide promenade, built along the ocean beach, upon which the pleasure-seekers pass to and fro, sniffing the sea breezes. Both are called board walks in popular parlance, though as a matter of fact the one at Atlantic City is built largely of iron, and is dignified with the official title of esplanade. The coffin-top of the lamented River Des Peres is the board walk for a mile or so of its length, in the midst of the great World's Fair picture. Encased in a deep and wide oblong box, the little river runs underground. The thick planks that roof the river are flush with the ground on each side.

It is upon this new Appian Way that the St. Louisans, of a Sunday afternoon, walk to and fro to see the sights. On either hand arise the mighty palaces of the Fair.

Here is the Education building, the first completed structure amongst the main edifices. It is calm and dignified, as education should be; there is nothing startling about its outlines, as is fitting with the subject; it is chaste, sedate, but nevertheless imposing, as erudition must be.

There is the Varied Industries palace, the "buried and busted" building, as a cruel wag called it after some of its parts had been twice razed by wind and flood in its early stages of construction. But the splendid structure stands today, almost completed, a stanch, substantial palace, a constant wonder as one makes the long trip around its exterior.

Here is the Liberal Arts building, still scaffolded from ground to cornice, in which will be held the dedication ceremonies, April 30, a sort of durbar for St. Louis, if not surpasing the too-costly ceremonies of recent date in India at any rate outdoing anything of the spectacular sort ever seen in America. The visitor, beholding the Liberal Arts building, begins to count the days between now and April 30, when the 30,000 chairs will be occupied by fortunate folk and the eloquence of Cleveland and Roosevelt will resound through the spacious corridors of the palace.

The Electricity, Manunfactures, Machinery and other great buildings, rushing toward completion, meet the eye. In the midst of the main picture one pauses and looks southward, to Art Hill, where the Palace of Fine Arts is rising magically into a fulfilled dream of beauty. One prefigures the magnificent cascades, the electrical magnificence, the lagoons with their venetian craft.

After "doing" the boardwalk, if the visitor be not too weary of well-doing he may climb Art Hill and inspect the sites of the state buildings and foreign reservations. He may walk past Skinker road and imagine the multifarious gaities of the concessions section, and thence proceed up to the Administration building, in the Washington University group, wherefrom may be obtained a splendid view of the whole Fair grounds in perspective. From this point may be seen the site of the Goliath of the Fair, the Agriculture building, on the old Skinker homestead, and in the vicinity the location of the Horticulture palace, the camping grounds of the soldiers of many nations, the reservations for the French replica of the Grand Trianon, the Canadian, Mexican and Persian buildings, and the village of our fellow-countrymen, the Filipinos.

The trip through the Fair grounds is calculated to fatigue, for the site is spacious and the transportation facilities, as Johnny said of the game of golf, are inadequate, but the lure is so strong that St. Louis risks the fatigue and the chance of waiting for a street car seat on the homeward ride.

NINETY-TWO YEARS IN PRISON FOR THIS MAN

Harry Hammond Pleaded Guilty to Six Crimes at Once and Received Nearly the Maximum for Each—Former St. Louis Boy Confessed to Save Youthful Accomplice.

HARRY HAMMOND, a former St. Louis boy who has a remarkable criminal record covering 14 years, has just begun serving in the Missouri penitentiary the first of six simultaneous sentences that aggregate 92 years. Each of these sentences was given on a plea of guilty, and all the crimes were committed within a period of two months, in the city of Springfield, Mo. The criminal career of Harry Hammond is most extraordinary, and the sentences aggregating a little less than a hundred years are considered by many as letting the man off easy. The crimes and sentences follow:

For the murder of Arthur Mills	70 years
For robbing the St. Louis Hardware Store	5 years
For "holding up" C. F. Brown	5 years
For robbing a Frisco car	5 years
For breaking jail	2 years
For robbing a store at Strafford, Mo.	5 years
Total	92 years

Hammond, in spite of his heavy sentences, is of an optimistic turn; he hopes to be pardoned. In fact, he pleaded guilty to the murder charge only after being assured that he would receive a sentence therefor in excess of 60 years, so that he might possibly some day fall under the compassion of a kind-hearted governor and be the recipient of a holiday pardon. He says he does not expect to serve more than 15 years.

But Hammond expresses no remorse for his deeds. He declares that he is a criminal by nature and always will be one, whether he ever gets out of the penitentiary or not. When upbraided for breaking jail he said to the sheriff: "It's your business to keep me here, and it's my business to get out; if I get away, that's my affair; if you catch me, that's yours."

When Hammond was 12 years of age he was sent to the House of Refuge in St. Louis. That was 14 years ago. He has been on the down grade ever since. He is known to have served at least two penitentiary terms, and his jail terms are too numerous to mention. His assumed names likewise would fill a book. Nobody knows his real name; it is not Hammond, but he says that doesn't matter, for now he is a mere number in stripes. Sometimes he talks about a sister somewhere, but he never tells her name or address. He was sent to the penitentiary from Wayne County, Mo., in 1898, under the name of Weddle, and prior to that time he served a term in Texas.

Hammond claims to have pleaded guilty to his crimes in order to save his youthful companion, a 17-year-old boy named John Dailey, from a penitentiary sentence. Dailey, however, received a sentence of 39 years as accomplice in the murder, but the court commuted the sentence to five years in the State Reform School, on account of the prisoner's youth. The murder was committed by Hammond, who shot Arthur Mills one night last January when he resisted a "hold-up" by Hammond, Dailey and another man. Hammond says:

"I entered a plea of guilty to save John Dailey from going to the penitentiary. You see, Johnnie will be 18 in about a month and until then they can't send him to the pen. If we tried to fight the case, it might be put off till next term or appealed and might not be decided for a year. By that time John would be 18 and we both would get at least 14 years in the pen. When you send a man to the pen you make him worse than ever. I want the kid to have a chance to reform. He will go to the reform school and get out in a few years and may be all right. If I was to get out of the pen I know I'll be ten times worse than I was before. Going to the pen never does a man any good. The only way a man becomes better by going to the pen is that it takes away his nerve. You lock a man up for ten or twelve years and when he gets out he hasn't any more nerve than a rabbit.

"I agreed to enter a plea of guilty on condition that John should receive the five years sentence in the reform school."

For months past the thriving city of Springfield, the capital of the Ozarks, has been terrorized by burglars and highwaymen. Dozens of houses have been robbed, cars have been broken open, stores entered and men and women accosted on dark streets and compelled to deliver up their valuables at the point of a revolver. The murder of Arthur Mills, an estimable young man, proved to be the breaking up of the gang. Mills was found lying dead on the street, with a bullet hole in the back of his head. There was no clew to his murderer. Policeman Frank Scott was put to work on the case as a detective. He arrested Hammond and Dailey after a running pistol fight, but still had no evidence to connect the young men with the murder. William Brown, formerly a detective for the Frisco railroad, began working on the case with Scott, and gradually they made discoveries which caused Hammond to make a confession and get the benefit of a plea of guilty. Before he was sentenced, however, he conceived a plot for a jail delivery. He escaped, but was captured four hours later. Hammond had in his possession the largest revolver ever seen by the Springfield police at the time of his first capture.

OFFENDER SENTENCED TO LIVE IN MISSOURI

SENTENCED to live in Missouri, "from where you came and where you belong." Such is the judgment passed by a judge in Colorado, and he seemed to satisfy the demands of Colorado justice. Judge Owers of the district court for the Eagle County district was the magistrate who inflicted the penalty. The circumstances are thus told in the Eagle Valley Enterprise, published at Eagle, Colo.:

Judge Owers took up the case of the man Pidcock, alias Norton, who took a shot at W. H. Wellington of Edwards, in December last. Some doubt as to the sanity of the defendant existed in the mind of the court. Pidcock withdrew his plea of not guilty, which he had made in the morning session, and entered a plea of non contendiere. Judge Owers then promulgated the following order, which will no doubt stand for many years as a unique [illegible] Eagle County court records.

[illegible] will allow this as a plea of guilty. I could sentence you to the penitentiary, but I will not do that; but you must leave this county. You shall remain in the hands of the sheriff until such time as you can pay the costs of this case and buy a ticket to leave this county, preferably for Missouri, the place you came from and the place where you belong. The sheriff will get you a ticket and see that you get on the train, and all the costs in this case must be paid by you. An order shall issue to the sheriff that if you are found in this county he shall immediately arrest you and place you in jail. He shall telegraph me and I will come here and give you a long sentence in the penitentiary of this state."

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The British admiralty has suddenly abandoned their long and stubbornly held position and placed the engineers of the navy on full equality with the executive officers

A King Striving for Her Hand (And Money)



MISS PAULINE ASTOR, FROM A RECENT PORTRAIT TAKEN ON SHIPBOARD.



PRINCE FERDINAND OF BULGARIA.



MISS ASTOR'S FRIEND THE CROWN PRINCESS OF ROUMANIA, IN NATIONAL DRESS.



MR. JOSEL BRATIANN THE FAVORED SUITOR



QUEEN ELIZABETH OF ROUMANIA, "CARMEN SYLVA."

Miss Pauline Astor Spurns a Throne For True Love's Sake

Daughter of William Waldorf Astor May Decline to Be Prospective Queen of Bulgaria—Unlike Her Father, She "Would Rather Be an American" and Therefore May Wed an Untitled Man.

BUCHAREST, April 16.

FOR the hand of beautiful Pauline Astor, daughter of William Waldorf Astor, two powerful rivals are contending—Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and "Tonel" Bratiano, Roumanian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Prince Ferdinand is heir to the Bulgarian throne. He is most anxious to have the daughter of the Astors as a step-mother to his four motherless children and to have the benefit of the millions she will inherit. He is not prepossessing and his reputation has been clouded by many escapades. He is more than fifty years of age.

On the other hand, "Tonel" Bratiano is young, vigorous, manly and unmercenary. That he will become the leader of the liberal party, as his father was, is generally admitted. He is only thirty-five years old. His ambitions are lofty and his motives disinterested and high. He cannot offer Miss Astor the rainbow promise of a throne, but his power, if not his title, is likely, in the course of a year or two, to exceed that of Prince Ferdinand, even should the Prince become king.

BETWEEN the claims of these two suitors, Miss Pauline Astor has expressed no choice, but her actions are significant. For four months she has lingered with her brother in Bucharest, where Bratiano is assiduous in pressing his suit for her hand. The two are often seen together, and it is evident to the most careless observer that his attentions are not unwelcome.

The atmosphere surrounding her is one which might be expected to influence her in his favor. She is the constant companion of the crown princess of Roumania, whose guest she is, and is on terms of close friendship with King Carol. She dines en famille at the royal palace. Both the princess and the King are ardent supporters of Bratiano. If Miss Astor should want a title the King would doubtless be glad to bestow one on his favorite minister.

Besides all this, it is very well known that Prince Ferdinand has used every means to induce Miss Astor to visit Sophia, but has failed.

Taken altogether, it is a strange position for this young woman, who was born in New York, and who has passed the greater part of her life in London, where her father's wealth and his passion for titles and aristocratic society have hedged in her life. The enormous riches that will some day be hers have attracted scores of distinguished suitors, and she could have been a duchess had she and her father so wished.

If she desires to have real power, to be a force in the world, to play the game of international politics, as the wife of the young Roumanian minister she could have abundant opportunities.

The news that Miss Astor was to wed "Tonel" Bratiano was first published in the Vienna newspapers. When the Independence Roumaine of Bucharest published a short denial the following day no one took it seriously. In fact, one of Bratiano's friends and political supporters walked up to him during a sitting of the chamber and congratulated him on his engagement. The young man was painfully embarrassed and seemed in doubt whether to deny the report or accept the felicitations. After a few moments of hesitation he said seriously that there was no cause for congratulations.

A few days ago King Carol asked one of his ministers if there was anything of interest going on in the capital, and the minister replied:

"There is nothing that interests the people half so much just now as the news that my colleague Bratiano is going to marry Miss Astor."

The King at first appeared much surprised and then smiled as if he had already heard something about the report.

"I can't believe it," said his royal highness, although his tone indicated something quite different.

For many years nothing has interested Bucharest society so much as the visit of Miss Astor and her brother, and the results which seem likely to follow. It was ten months ago that the youthful Astors came to Bucharest as the guests of Crown Princess Marie, whose acquaintance Miss Astor had made in London.

They remained in Bucharest but a short time, during which they were much sought after by the first families in the capital and given the most brilliant entertainments. The children of the expatriated American millionaire had planned a long journey to the East and they continued on their way. The original itinerary contemplated but a brief stay in Bucharest on their return. They reached the Roumanian capital in January and they have been here ever since.

Apartments were prepared for them in the Crotoceni palace, where Crown Princess Marie lives surrounded by all the beautiful things that wealth can furnish.

Princess Marie is a very remarkable young woman. She is the daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh, who married a Russian. Of the royalty of Europe, Marie is perhaps the most brilliant and daring. She rules her husband absolutely.

Princess Marie is even lovelier than her photographs indicate. Before the camera she loses the wonderful expression, the vivacity, piquancy and naivete which are her chief charms. She is something of an esthete and a devotee of modern European schools of art.

Princess Marie delights in England and English society. She derives a vast amount of amusement from poking fun at her mother-in-law, "Carmen Sylva," the Queen who writes and who takes herself and the cultivation of the arts most seriously, and who has surrounded herself with a court of musicians, painters and literary men. Princess Marie says no end of clever things about "Carmen's Academy," as she calls her mother-in-law's court.

Also Princess Marie is amazingly extravagant. She spends a huge amount on dress and on works of art every year. At present she has been placed on a large allowance, it being explained to her that it was necessary to take some restrictive plicity, but she makes the gowns cost measures to prevent her from beggaring almost as much as the most elaborate the royal family. So the Princess Marie is ones.

now affecting costumes of nunlike sim- The attraction between the dashing and debonair Princess and the quiet and demure Miss Astor is an illustration of the affinity of opposites.

The American girl and the future Queen devote hours to the arrangement of the works of art in the Princess' apartments. Miss Astor suggests the arrangement of the flowers in the palace. The two young women drive together every day, make calls together and visit the royal palace like sisters. They dine with the King and Queen and attend the Queen's musical evening in the picturesque gallery that has been converted into a music room. When the Princess Marie gives a state reception, Miss Astor receives with her.

In short, Miss Astor is treated exactly as if she were a member of the court, and the public so consider her. It is quite easy to understand how the unique position that she occupies might make her fall in love with the capital that is part Eastern and part Western.

The daughter of the Astors met "Tonel" Bratiano when she first visited Bucharest, and ever so many people are ready to declare that they fell in love with each other immediately. She is a charming young woman, with an aloofness that is supposed to mark the real aristocrat, but which in her case is really a result of her father's peculiar ideas and training. She has a prettiness that grows on one, and she is highly educated.

"Tonel" Bratiano is rich in his own name and will inherit more money from an old friend of his father. He owns a magnificently furnished palace in the chief thoroughfare of Bucharest, several estates in the most fertile part of the country, and a fine castle in Florica, where lives his mother, Pia Bratiano.

In person Bratiano is tall, distinguished and handsome. He has a most aristocratic and at the same time a winning manner. And he has accomplished something. Miss Astor is still sufficiently an American to delight in a man who can make his own way, who is of some use in the world.

Very early in his life Bratiano determined to devote himself to his country. He was carefully trained with this end in view. He entered public life, gained the place of minister of public works and some years ago was promoted to the place he now occupies. As Minister of Foreign Affairs he has already been of signal service to Roumania.

And there has been a romance in his life. Regarded as the best "catch" in Bucharest, he has been much courted. Several years ago he was entangled in a serious affair with the widowed daughter of the once reigning Prince John I, who was dethroned in 1866, and almost married her, although he did not desire to do so. He escaped from the difficulty with the help of a duel, but the affair had a painful effect upon him.

It was not long after the Astors returned to Bucharest from the East that everybody was talking about the preference which the young woman and the young minister displayed for each other.

The gossip that ensued embarrassed them both, but Miss Astor has not sought to silence it by leaving Bucharest.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT PAULINE ASTOR.

MISS PAULINE ASTOR, only daughter of William Waldorf Astor, is the richest American-born heiress in the world.

Her father's fortune is estimated at $200,000,000. He is the richest of the Astors. Her share will be about $100,000,000.

She is twenty-three years old and, though not a beauty, attractive and accomplished.

William Waldorf Astor is a fully naturalized Englishman. His daughter has been brought up in England and knows little of American customs. Her father approves of this, but she says: "I would rather be an American."

In England she has been under the chaperonage of the Countess of Selkirk, who received $15,000 a year for this service.

Her mother was the famous American beauty, Mamie Paul, of Philadelphia.

Miss Astor has been presented at court and moves in the most exclusive social set in England.

Her gowns for her formal presentation at the Queen's Drawing Room in 1899 were the most costly and beautiful ever worn on such an occasion. Her necklace cost $90,000, being composed of thirty pearls valued at $3,000 each.

A map of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, showing all political divisions and the principal watercourses, made entirely in marquetry of forty-three kinds of the various woods indigenous to the two territories, is a standing attraction on the floor of the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature. It is the handiwork of a stonemason with no technical knowledge of cabinet work, and in the making occupied the spare time of nine months. In size it is about three by four feet. The various bits of wood composing it are sawed to show the grain to the best advantage, highly polished and shaped to conform exactly to the territorial subdivisions shown on the latest published maps.

INDIAN GIRL IN OKLAHOMA HER OWN AUCTIONEER

To Pay a Debt of Honor for Her Father, "Singing Swan" Sold Herself to the Highest Bidder.

SINGING SWAN, the belle of a Kiowa Indian village in Oklahoma, has just auctioned herself to pay a debt of honor of her dead father's.

Old Jim Crow, a famous, wealthy "white" Indian and a character of unusual force, originality and honesty, was the successful bidder. He paid $25,000 for the handsome young woman. Then she took her to his home and introduced her to his family of grown-up sons and daughters as an orphan whom he had adopted, and told them to treat her as a sister.

The old man is a widower, but those who know his sterling sense of honor believe that he adopted the girl to keep her out of bad hands and in the hope that she would find an acceptable husband in one of his handsome sons.

In the meantime the debt of honor has been canceled in an unexpected way.

Singing Swan's father was Chief Iron Talk, a man of wealth and influence in the tribe. He had his daughter well educated, and was distinguished for his hospitality and his progressive and philanthropic ideas. She rewarded him by developing into a woman of vigorous mind, of much sincerity of purpose and sterling integrity. Her fine qualities and her beauty attracted many white suitors, but she held aloof from them and stuck to her father.

He, by reason of his constant wish to improve his people and to do the greatest possible with his fortune, was induced by unscrupulous whites to embark on an enterprise that swept away every dollar and left him at his death $6000 in debt.

This amount he had borrowed from a money lender, and while for years he had paid the interest, he had never been able to pay the principal.

On Iron Talk's death the money ... seized property belonging to the ... Miss, however, did not satisfy the cre... seling her father's debt to be one of give herself in expiation, reserving Singing ... finally decided to however, the right to reject the final bid.



"SINGING SWAN" IN HER $1,500 ROYAL GOWN.

As soon as Old Jim Crow had given Singing Swan a check for $25,000, he hunted up John McRae, the money lender, and asked for the note he held against Iron Talk.

Old Jim read it carefully, and then, taking his revolver from his shirt, he thrust the paper into the muzzle of the gun and drove it down on the ball with a lead pencil.

"Now, Mr. McRae," he remarked, "I happen to know that you got more than enough of Iron Talk's property to pay this debt. You have annoyed the heirs of my dead friend long enough, and if I ever hear that you mention this matter again I will send this note into your hide with a bullet."

Singing Swan chose for her auction a feast day, when a large crowd composed of white traders, cattlemen, Indians, half-breeds, nomads and gamblers had gathered in the village street.

When she appeared among them, clad gayly in the rich royal robes of her tribe, all eyes were turned upon her in admiration. Suddenly mounting a box, she stood a dramatic figure amid most picturesque surroundings. She began to chant in a sweet clear voice a favorite Kiowa melody. All at once she was surrounded by a cheering throng. With a graceful gesture of one bronze, rounded arm she commanded silence, and spoke.

"Who wants a wife?" she asked of the astonished crowd. There was an earnestness in her voice and face that forbade a jesting reply.

"Who wants a wife?" repeated the trembling girl. "I am for sale. To the highest bidder I will execute a bill of sale of myself. I am about eighteen years old. I can read and write and am considered a good housekeeper. I can make good bread and the sweetest kind of cakes and pies. I can ride a mustang, milk cows and throw a rope. The robe and jewels that I wear will not be included in the sale. They are the property of the royal family of the Kiowas. They have belonged to the successive generations of ruling females in the families of our chiefs for many generations. Since there are no longer chiefs possessing the tribal dignities I have sold the royal robes and the jewels to a wealthy white lady in St. Louis for $250. The money will be divided ... amongst my people, who are at this time in great poverty. The man who buys me takes me as I am, but I can make my own clothing. I need a sum of money to discharge a debt which my father, 'Iron Talk,' owed to a white man named John McRae when he died. McRae is barred from bidding. I promise to make the man who buys me a good wife provided he treats me well. Who bids for 'Singing Swan?'"

The young warriors could hardly credit their eyes and ears. "Singing Swan" never looked lovelier. Her black eyes sparkled and her long dark hair, falling below her belt, mingled with the brilliant colors of her apparel. Strands of fresh-water pearls and hundreds of elk-teeth, burnished and tipped with gold, flashed from her neck and arms and every seam of her costly garments.

Finally a young Kiowa brave spurred his pony nearer. Few heard the words of the bidder, but the next instant the girl exclaimed: "One thousand dollars I am offered! Who bids more?"

Six-Killer, a rich Cherokee, instantly shouted, "I will give $2000 in gold for Singing Swan."

"It is not enough to pay my father's debt of honor," said the maiden.

At that moment old Jim Crow spoke up. "I need a housekeeper," he said, "and if Singing Swan will take kindly to old Jim I will put a check for $10,000 in one of her little hands."

"You can't get her," roared the Cherokee "$11,000."

"Can't I?" retorted Jim, throwing his Winchester across his left arm and drawing a long piece of glittering steel from his belt. "We will see about that, Mr. Injun. Shout $15,000, Miss Singing Swan, and tell 'em to come again."

The two glared at each other, to the great delight of the crowd, and no doubt to the intense satisfaction of the Indian girl. They continued bidding until Jim shouted $25,000. As the angry Cherokee turned his horse and galloped away the crowd roared with laughter, and when they saw the smiling beauty sliding her hands toward the successful ... and heard her say: "Here, Mr. ... me and take your property," ... ole with glee.

EXTRAORDINARY FEAT OF DEDICATION WEEK

A President for the First Time to Witness "the Grand Act."



Rev. Joadhin Villalonga, Jesuit Priest, to Defend the Eniire Theology of the Church Against All Comers---Never Before Done in St. Louis and Only Twice in All America---Amazing Amount of Preparatory Study Necessary---Four Hours' Argument in Latin.

WHILE in St. Louis next Wednesday afternoon the President of the United States will witness the performance of the most stupend intellectual feat ever attempted west of the Allegheny mountains—the "Grand Act," or the defense of the entire field of theology against all comers, of whatever race or religion, believers or unbelievers, by a young Jesuit priest.

For four hours, in the library of the St. Louis University, Rev. Father Joachin Villalonga will defend the faith of the church and of his particular order, the Jesuits, though his arguments might be assailed by some of the most learned Catholic or Protestant theologians, or even by President Roosevelt himself, should the chief executive of the nation desire to enter the arena of debate with the learned young priest.

Six or seven of the most erudite priests in the United States will be present as official objectors, who may take issue with the defendant on any one of 212 propositions. Each of these propositions Father Villalonga is prepared to defend, though he will not know until the very moment what propositions may be attacked by the objectors. Cardinal Gibbons will be present and is entitled to object, as are all other priests and laymen in attendance provided they can talk Latin.

All the arguments will be in the Latin tongue. Not a word of any other language will be spoken during the four hours' of argument. The objectors will state their points in strict syllogistic form. The syllogism will be the required form of argument, and every person taking part must confine himself strictly to this rule. It will be a battle of logicians and linguists, a grand tournament of erudition, in which the young priest, now only in his 35th year, will fling down the gauntlet and enter the arena, like a knight of old, prepared to defend his position against the world.

Never before has the "Grand Act" been performed in St. Louis. Only twice have priests gone through this heroic test of scholarship in America. This feat of Father Villalonga's is destined to become historical, not only because it is so timed as to coincide with the centennial of the Louisiana Purchase, but because of the rarity of the achievement, the bewildering amount of study necessary to its accomplishment, and the significance of the "Grand Act" throughout the Roman Catholic Church.

For more than an entire year Father Villalonga has devoted all his time to studying in preparation for the "Grand Act."

THE "grand act," that is, the defense of the entire field of theology against all comers, has taken place but twice in America before. Very Rev. R. J. Meyer, who was born in St. Louis and educated at the St. Louis University, went through the ordeal at Woodstock, Md., in 1874. Cardinal Mazzela and President Gilman of Johns Hopkins University, now of the Carnegie National Institute, and various university men of the East took part. Father Meyer is at present living in Rome and is superior of all the English-speaking Jesuits in the world. Father George De la Motte, now in Alaska and superior of the Jesuit houses in the northwestern states, made the "grand act" also at Woodstock at the time of the first American Catholic congress, 1890. Very Rev. Joseph Grimmelsmann, at present provincial of the Missouri province of Jesuits, made the "grand act" at the University of Louvain in Belgium in 1888. The "grand act" of Archbishop Spalding in Rome was famous. These are perhaps the only Americans that ever underwent such an examination.

The scholarship of Jesuit priests is perhaps more thorough than that of any other class of men in the world, inasmuch as they are required to study for 17 years before taking holy orders.

Father Villalonga completed his course of theology last April and so pleased the examiners and the reverend president of the St. Louis University at the private defense usual at the completion of studies that they made very urgent requests of him and of his superiors that he should repeat his defense in public. The request was acceded to, and from that time he began to prepare the statement of those theological views which he has gathered together into a booklet of 31 pages, containing 212 theses or propositions which he is ready to defend against all arguments of any adversary who may present himself. These theses are an outline, a kind of framework of a whole system of theology. It begins with such matter as is held by all theists, then includes the doctrines of all Christians, and finally reaches those dogmas which are held by the Catholics alone. Thesis No. 5 is against the atheist as well as against certain schools of Christian French philosophers. It says: "The existence of God can be most certainly known by the natural light of human reason from the consideration of the things that He has made." The 31st thesis maintains that predestination does not hurt the freedom of the rational creature. The 53d pays very little respect to the modern notions of all-including evolution—for it claims that our first parents, as is plain from sacred revelation, were made directly by God, not only as regards their souls, but their bodies as well. No. 148 shows that Jesus was the Son of God, the Redeemer. No. 126 maintains that "the Roman church is the only true church of Christ." No. 209 asserts that both the natural law and the positive law of God prohibit any created authority from granting a divorce.

From this it can be seen from how broad a field the objections may be taken, and what an amount of preparation is necessary for such an undertaking. Objections may be drawn from the scriptures, from the writing of any one of the doctors of the church, from the decrees of the councils, from the whole long period of the history of the church, from the writings of any of the 300 or more fathers of the church. The set of the writings of the fathers that is in the university library is made up of more than 300 volumes of about the size of the ordinary law book, and they are closely printed.

Probably the theses that have cost Father Villalonga most time and trouble are not the ones against heretics and unbelievers, but those of his special school of theology. He is a Thomist; that is, he follows St. Thomas, but St. Thomas as interpreted by Suarez. He keeps closer to Suarez than any of the professors of the St. Louis University. The Dominican father who will be on hand from the Dominican Seminary at Somerset, Ohio, will doubtless object in strong earnestness against some one of Father Villalonga's theses on grace and predestination; on this point it is well known that the Jesuits and the Dominicans differ widely.

Several distinguished professors of theology from well-known schools have sent word that they will be here for the occasion and will offer objections to one or more of the theses. These are: Rev. E. J. Hanna, D. D., professor of dogmatic theology, St. Bernard's Seminary (Bishop McQuaid's, Rochester, N. Y.); Very Rev. D. J. Kennedy, O. P., S. T. M., professor of theology in the Dominican House of Studies at Somerset, Perry County, Ohio; Rev. Edmund J. Wirth, D. D., professor of philosophy, St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, N. Y.; Rev. M. S. Ryan, C. M., D. D., professor of dogmatic theology, Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis; Rev. Benedict Schmidt, O. F. M., professor of theology, Franciscan Monastery, St. Louis; Rev. Joseph Selinger, D. D., professor of dogmatic theology, St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee; Rev. Henry Ayrinhac, S. S., D. D., professor of theology, St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore.

Of course, Father Villalonga does not know what theses will be attacked. In fact, nobody about the university knows it. These professors may consult among themselves, so as not to prepare objections against the same point, but it would be considered shameful if any knowledge of the theses to be attacked should reach the defendant before he takes his place in the chair in the hall of the university at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Any one present may offer objections; in fact, they are invited to do so. Good form requires, however, that they mention to the presiding officer their willingness to object. The president of the university will preside. Most of the guests will be restrained, no doubt, by their lack of facility in the use of the Latin tongue and in the syllogastic method of argumentation, in which all such encounters are conducted.

This method of argumentation has been found to excel all others in conciseness and preciseness. There is no argument which cannot be stated in three short sentences which logicians call the major and minor premise and the conclusion. The objection will always put his argument in this shape, and the defendant will deny, concede or distinguish, usually changing one word or adding one word to the statement of the objector; thereat the objector, taking this modifying word into his statement, repeats and pushes the argument farther. Thus, in a few minutes, a controversy which might prove endless, according to usual methods, comes to a point wherein the truth of one view and the falsity of the opposite become quite apparent.

Father Villalonga speaks English with considerable fluency and accuracy. The use of Latin is not for his convenience. In fact, it is always used at the university in the smaller "acts" which take place there from time to time, both in philosophy and theology. The universal tongue is always employed at these acts on the continent, and though it must have been a temptation to St. Louis University to use a language familiar to the ears of American scholars, it would seem to Europe a degradation of the defense to employ any one of the loosely meaning modern tongues in place of the precise Latin.

Joachin Villalongd y Bernia was born on the 13th of August, 1868, in an old ancestral home amid the orange groves on the Mediterranean slopes of the Province of Castellon in Spain. He made his early studies at the Jesuit College of San Jose at Valencia, where he was graduated in 1885. He entered the Society of Jesus the same year, and was sent to the College of Veruela in the Province of Saragossa. He here passed the usual two years in the study and practice of asceticism, as a preparation for the taking of the religious vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, which make him a member of his order. The next three years were spent in a review of the humanities and rhetoric in a sort of normal course, fitting him for the teaching of the classical languages of Greece and Rome as well as of the vernacular. His two years' course of scholastic (Aristotelian) philosophy was completed at the College of Tortosa in 1892, after which he was sent to the Philippine Islands.

During the next six years he taught mathematics, physics and philosophy in the now celebrated College of the Jesuits in Manila, known as the Ateneo de Manila. The work of teaching philosophy is usually reserved in the Society of Jesus to one of the priests, but Father Villalonga was not yet in holy orders. He was moreover given additional occupation that is even more exclusively in ordinary cases taken care of by the clergy—the direction of the sodality. His teaching of philosophy tended in no slight measure to facilitate the defense that he is now engaged in. He was in Manila during the period of the Philippine insurrecton against Spain and was well acquainted with several of the insurrectos; he was there when Dewey sailed into Manila bay and watched with no small interest the battle of Cavite.

He returned to Spain almost immediately after the American occupation, and began the study of theology in Tortosa. He was ordained to the priesthood there, and shortly after set out for St. Louis to continue his theological studies and learn our language and our customs.

NEW PICTURE OF MR. ADOLPHUS BUSCH EXHIBITED

Miss Anna West-Shaw's New Miniature May Be Seen at Fine Arts Museum This Week —Remarkable Young Artist

AMONG the most interesting works on exhibition at the Museum of Fine Arts this week is the new portrait of Mr. Adolphus Busch, painted by Miss Anna West-Shaw. This remarkable young artist has made a prominent place for herself in the front rank of miniature painters. She comes well by her gifted and artistic nature. Her great uncle, Benjamin West, was one of the most noted American painters of his time. He was for many years president of the Royal Academy. His portrait, by Lawrence, occupies a conspicuous place in the National Gallery in London. One of West's pictures, "The Raising of Lazarus," was bought two years ago by Mr. Pierpont Morgan and presented by him to his native town in Connecticut.

Miss Shaw was born in St. Louis and began to draw almost as soon as she began to talk. At the age of four she astonished everyone by the skill with which she handled pencil and brush, without having a single lesson. In her seventh year she was put in the hands of competent teachers. Later she studied in the St. Louis School of Arts, and soon her taste for miniature painting absorbed her entire attention. She went to New York, London and Paris, studying indefatigably.

Last summer in Paris Mrs. Welsh of New York, who was in the French capital and anxious to have a portrait of herself painted by the best artist in Paris, carefully inspected the works of the most noted miniature painters and finally turned to the American girl. It was a great triumph for Miss Shaw to have the famous Madame Dahlemont-Chardon, with whom the St. Louis girl studied at one time, thrown into the shadow by the pupil who surpassed the teacher.

Among other Americans in Paris who sat for Miss Shaw was Mrs. Eads Hazard, formerly Miss Addie Eads of St. Louis. In London Miss Shaw has a studio in which she works regularly for a part of the year. Among the most beautiful portraits painted by her there is that of Lady Clarke, wife of Sir Stanley Clarke, chief equerry to the king. It was exhibited at the Society of English Miniature Painters last May.

Brazil; Miss May of Washington, one of the bridemaids at the recent Vanderbilt-Neilson Wedding, and in this city, Mrs. C. N. Jones, daughter of Mr. David Calhoun. At present she is working on a portrait of Mrs. Pell-Clarke; Mrs. Charles Gutrie; miniature of Mrs. "Reggie" Vanderbilt; Dr. Walter James; Mrs. Fred Neilson; and of Mrs. James L. Blair of this city. Mrs. Arthur Kempt; Mrs. Bryan, formerly Besides this work, on returning to New Byrd of Virginia, the mother of York the portraits of Mrs. Harry Black les Payne Bryan, ex-minister to and Mrs. Francis Carolan, formerly Miss Pullman, will claim her immediate attention.



The New Miniature Portrait.

She has just finished the portrait of Mr. Busch, which is not only a beautiful piece of miniature painting, but a striking likeness of this face so familiar to all St. Louisans.

MOST COSTLY DISH IS MADE OF BIRDS' LEGS

THE most expensive dish in the world consists of the fat legs of four small birds, rare and expensive, no bigger than juvenile pigeons, enclosed in a quail, which is placed in a teal, itself wrapped inside a capon. A goose, the fattest and tenderest obtainable, and a fine turkey also play important parts in the preparation of this dish, but the four small legs from the inside of the quail alone are served up, the other birds being employed to add their flavor to that of the four legs, in which duty they are assisted by liberal basting with rare wines.

This dish is said to be sufficiently delicious to soften the heart of the most callous epicure, but, of course, the greatest thing in its favor is its prohibitive cost. It is occasionally served in a certain London restaurant and a single order costs about $50.

Peacocks' tongues form the basis of another fashionable dish, and, though they are sufficiently expensive for most people, it is really the things added to them and their treatment which makes the dish so costly. It takes a dozen peacocks' tongues to make a dish large enough to be clearly visible to the naked eye, and such a dish would add anything from $5 to $20 to a dinner bill, according to what other delicacies were employed in "creating" the dish.

Turtle-fin soup is yet another choice course calculated to allure a man into the bankruptcy courts, though its cost is comparatively trifling, enough to cover the bottom of a soup-plate being obtainable in many hotels for a mere bagatelle of $10, unless it has been elaborated, as it often is, when it occasionally runs to $20 per head on the bill. Bird's-nest soup is not yet really appreciated by westerners, despite the fact that it is even dearer than turtle.

Probably the most expensive soup to be had is that for which the talented—we were almost writing "inspired"—chef of a Paris restaurant is noted. Much mystery (as is usual with French dishes) exists as to what it is made of, but one of the chief constituents is woodcocks' legs, stewed very gently until the flesh falls off the bone.

New & Strange Things in and About St. Louis.

Famous "Antique" Was Made Lately



ST. LOUISANS who purchase celebrated paintings are much concerned over the present panic in Paris on account of the great development of the industry known as artistic forgery. Pharaonic mummies and bronzes by the hundreds have been made in Paris and shipped to Egypt to be "discovered," and now comes the startling announcement that a Montmartre artist named Mayence Elina has acknowledged that he made the famous Gold Tiara of Saitaphernes, which the Louvre purchased seven years ago for $40,000. The tiara was made, the artist declares, from detailed drawings and directions supplied to him by antiquarians.

Experts, directors, custodians of the national museums, and a legion of fashionable amateurs are up in arms, and the famous Tiara of Saitapharnes hangs like a sword of Damocles over the heads of the art commission of the Louvre, which purchased it. M. Kaempfen, director of the National Art Museums, including, of course, that of the Louvre, has been interviewed on the subject, and declares that M. Elina is an imposter, and that he is the third person who had the audacity to claim that he had made the tiara. M. Heron de Villefosse, member of the Intsitute, who, in his capacity of conservator of Greek and Roman antiquities at the Louvre, concluded the purchase of the Tiara of Saitapharnes, is also of the opinion that M. Elina is a practical joker who wants to attain cheap notoriety.

St Louisans Interested in Whippet Racing in the East



FOLLOWERS of the coursing events at Pastime Park, on the outer edge of St. Louis, where fleet greyhounds chase frightened jack rabbits, are interested just now in the whippet racing to be held on the grounds of James L. Kernochan, on Long Island, May 29, and 30, under the auspices of the Ladies' Kennel Association of America. The course is 150 yards long. Handicaps are to be run each day.

The whippet is a small dog reduced from the greyhound, his parents being crossed in several ways. That there is a deal of terrier blood in him there can be little doubt, since the tenacity of the little devil is often astounding. He will hang on to the towel or rag to which he runs with the grip of a fighting dog.

Coursing hares with the greyhounds is forbidden in the state of New York, and as a consequence the greyhound must gradually fall out of the canine list there, for there are few people who care to keep generations after generations of sporting dogs when they canot afford themselves any sport through those sporting dogs.

The greyhound's decline, therefore, means the whippet's advancement, for he must engage the attention of the lover of the make and shape of a greyhound, since the whippet is but the greyhound in miniature. Get one of the same make and shape of a good running dog and you will not be far out in your judgment in the smaller running dog—the whippet—or, as he is sometimes called, the "snap" dog. But, then, the snap dog is used for coursing rabbits, and it is the dog that snaps and holds the rabbit first that is declared the winner of the course—not, as in coursing with greyhounds, where speed and honesty are considered, the kill being of little concern.

It may be that the authorities, or those who prompted them to put an end to coursing in New York, are unaware that the sportsman does not desire to see the death of the quarry—the hare. On the other hand, he is just the same as the Greek Arian, who wrote familiarly about coursing A. D. 150. He said that the coursers of this time did "not take their dogs out for the sake of catching a hare, but for the contest or sport of coursing, and they are glad if the hare escapes." The Greek of 1753 years ago was much the same as your coursing man of today.

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A famous collection of jewels given her by crowned heads is in the possession of Madame Rejane. She possesses a ring presented to her by King Edward, a ruby bracelet from the Czar of Russia, and a brooch from the German Emperor. Queens have vied with kings in paying tribute of gold and stones to Madame Rejane, for she has sapphires given her by the Queen of Spain and topazes from the Queen of Portugal. It was Don Carlos who gave her the celebrated pair of mules, behind which she used to drive on the occasion of her last visit to London.

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Thomas Edison was 56 years old the other day. Edison's first patent was a machine for recording votes, and intended by its inventor for use in the state legislature. It worked too well, for its adoption was refused on the ground that it did not give sufficient opportunity to would-be orators. One of Edison's most remarkable idiosyncracies is his distaste, and, indeed, actual dislike, of an invention when once he has completed it. He himself has said: "I have not used a telephone for 10 years, and I would go out of my way any day to avoid an incandescent light."

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Readers of the Sunday Post-Dispatch are invited to send in pictures (photographs or drawings) for this page. One dollar each will be paid for pictures used. They must show something new and strange and should be accompanied by two hundred words telling what they are about. Address the Sunday Editor, St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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In a trial at Atlanta the fact was elicited that at one drug store in that city more than 3000 prescriptions for cocaine had been filled within two months.

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The Duke of Portland is the proud possessor of a blotting book, which is both interesting and unique. It is a present from his wife, and on its rich silver mountings are engraven the names of all the races won by his historic race horse Donovan. It will be remembered that Donovan's winnings, amounting in one memorable year to over £70,000, were given to the duchess, and spent by her in building alms houses for widows of the duke's tenants.

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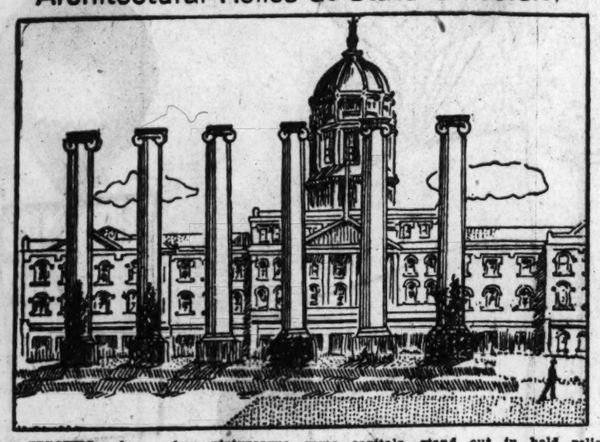
New Phonograph Device For Salvation Army



SALVATION ARMY workers in St. Louis expect shortly to receive for use in their street meetings a phonographic novelty invented by a member of the army at Springfield, Mass. This is an object resembling a big bass drum, mounted on a carriage with pneumatic-tired wheels. In the interior of the drum is an improved phonograph, which renders sacred songs, exhortations, prayers and other services at the will of the operator, who has simply to put in and take out the different record disks.

This machine has been approved by Commander Booth-Tucker.

Architectural Relics at State University



MISSOURI has few picturesque ruins, such as may be seen in European countries. Perhaps the most beloved relic of architecture in the state is on the campus of the Missouri State University at Columbia. Six tall stone columns, massive and dignified, with handsome capitals, stand out in bold relief against the sky, with the main building of the new university group as a background.

These old columns, while lacking the quality of antiques, are dear to the heart of every graduate and former student of the university, for they represent in fond recollection the old university buildings. Ten years ago the old buildings were destroyed by fire. Columbia is an inland town, like many college seats, and does not possess an up-to-date fire department. Students did heroic work in bucket brigades to save their beloved buildings, but all in vain. When the smoke cleared away only the great portico columns of the old main edifice were left intact.

The State Legislature promptly appropriated money to rebuild the institution. A general protest arose against removing the old columns.

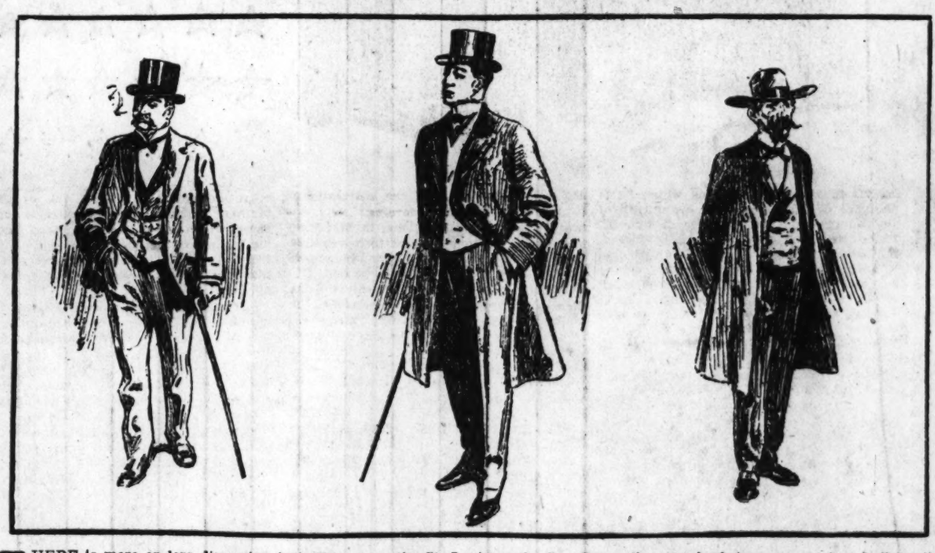
Jefferson Monument Coming to St. Louis



THE original monument over the grave of Thomas Jefferson at Monticello, Va., is to be brought to the World's Fair. The monument is already in Missouri. Some years ago it was brought to the campus of the Missouri State University, at Columbia, through the efforts of Rev. Dr. S. S. Laws, then president of the institution. It has been a familiar figure on the campus since then.

It is interesting to note that Missouri, through the Jefferson Club of St. Louis, has furnished a handsome new monument for the grave of Jefferson. A year ago the monument was taken thither and set up with elaborate ceremonies.

New Pictures of Typical New Yorker and Chicagoan



THERE is more or less discussion just now as to "typical" men. What is the typical St. Louis man? How does he look and act? In what way can he be detected when he goes elsewhere? Different artists, if commissioned to draw the typical St. Louisan, probably would portray him variously, for he is something of a cosmopolite.

In the illustration are shown three men termed typical by the artist who drew them. One is the New Yorker, one the Chicagoan and the other the southerner. The reader is invited to undertake for himself the task of assigning the drawings to their proper locality. A New York artist drew the pictures. With this explanation it is quite easy to pick out the typical New Yorker. Senator Chauncey M. Depew thus talks of the citizen who represents the American metropolis:

"The typical New York man is, above all things, up to date. The first thing he does in the morning is to read the New York papers. No matter where he is, he never reads any others. He is in touch with the commercial movements of the world. He is familiar with sport and sporty things, but he is rarely himself a sport. He cultivates the appearance of beatific happiness no matter how his interests are in peril or how vacuous his pocketbook. By pretending to enjoy everything it becomes a habit with him to really do so.

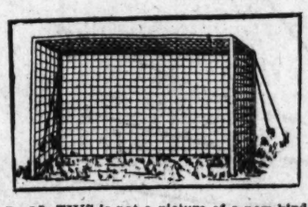
"If he gets very rich he takes up his residence in another state to escape taxation and lives in New York because he cannot possibly live anywhere else.

"He is liberal and charitable both with his purse and his ideas. He is a true cosmopolitan and thinks the other fellow's religion or politics may be almost as good as his own. He is an optimist.

"He differs from the Philadelphian, the Chicagoan, the St. Louisan, the San Franciscan, from the fact that while he has local pride he has very little local patriotism. The types of other cities sacrifice time and money to promote anything which will bring trade and population; the New Yorker thinks it will come anyhow, and is indifferent.

"The typical New Yorker is good-looking, walks rapidly; thinks quickly, acts upon instantaneous judgment, elbows his best friend out of his office unless he is of value to him, but at the club or his own residence gives that friend a better time than he could have anywhere else in the world."

New Backstop Idea For Baseball



NO, THIS is not a picture of a new kind of chicken house. It is merely a suggestion for a baseball backstop. It can be made of chicken wire, however, though if so constructed there is no guarantee that a hot curve over the plate or a fierce foul tip will not put the ball through the wire.

The old style backstop, which is merely a wire surface, lacks certain qualities which the new one is said to possess. For instance, being convex, a sort of dish, the new backstop can catch a ball as it bounds off and keep it from going far to one side. The catcher is handy to the ball wherever it falls after striking the backstop.

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Richard Gatling, the inventor of the famous gun which bears his name, who died just recently, was a dabbler in science at the age of 12. At that time his father was puzzling over a machine for sowing cotton seed, but he could not perfect it, and at last, in a fit of despair, he called in his son to his aid. The lad listened attentively to the details of the proposed invention, fully grasped the difficulties, shut himself in a room to think, and in a little while suggested a way out of them. This was eagerly adopted by the elder Gatling, with the result that the machine was successfully perfected.

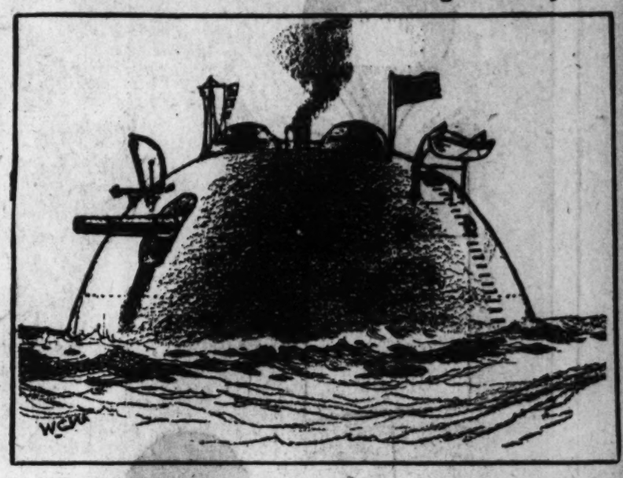
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The American Museum of Natural History has sent Dr. E. O. Hovey to the Lesser Antilles to continue his studies of the volcanic disturbances on Martinique and St. Vincent. Dr. Hovey plans to spend at least two months on the islands. After an examination of the present condition of La Souffriere and Mont Pelee, he will visit in turn each volcanic island in the group, taking photographs of their craters and solfataras, and making collections for the museum.

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Dudley Hardy, the clever artist, invariably carries with him where ever he goes a tiny sketch book, "little larger," he says, "than a cigarette paper," and in it he jots down any face or feature in a landscape that appeals to him. In curious contrast to these microscopic sketches are many of Mr. Hardy's monster convasses, on which the figures are much more than life-size.

Millionaire Invents a Floating Battery



LIKE the upper part of a huge sphere afloat is the appearance of a new coast-defense floating battery just patented by Anson Phelps Stokes, the well-known millionaire, who has a reputation for philanthropic work and scholastic attainments. It is believed that Mr. Stokes' invention will go far toward settling the difficult question of providing a suitable floating battery.

The advantages of this battery, briefly stated, are its spherical shape above water, which renders it impervious to armor-piercing shells, inasmuch as they will slide off when the strike; its immovable gun, doing away with the expensive and exposed gun-carriage; and the additional stability afforded by the spherical form of most of the vessel.

It will be protected with the heaviest armor that can possibly be made, something thicker and tougher than any now in use, while the perfect globular shape of the vessel, or battery, will make it practically impossible to injure her with projectiles, or even with torpedoes. Whatever missiles happen to hit her will glance off, deflected by the non-resistance of the spherical target presented.

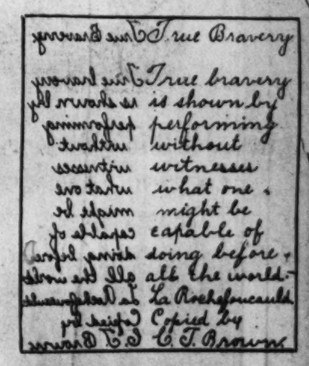
The battery of this floating fort will consist of one great gun, or possibly more, which remains immovably fixed. To depress or elevate the muzzle the trim of the firing side of the battery itself will be raised or lowered by changing the position of movable ballast, or counterpoises.

The Stokes battery will not propel itself, but will be towed to its position, where it will ride at ease, securely held fast by a powerful mushroom anchor.

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We sell the Chinese about $5,000,000 a year more than we buy from them.

This Letter Written With Both Hands



MOST persons write with the right hand; some claim to be equally expert with either hand, while a few are altogether left-handed and cannot write with the right. Here is presented a sample of both right and left hand writing by the same person. It is said that this person, a young St. Louisan, declared at a "party" one evening that he could write as well with one hand as with the other. The pretty girls present demanded that he prove his assertion. The accompanying exhibit was the result.

Gold Quarter Comes From California



THE day of the old time candy puller has gone. He was a picturesque figure, as he used to stand framed by the big show window of the fashionable candy store, with his white duck suit, his dice-shaped, flat-topped linen hat, throwing the long yellow batch of taffy over the glistening steel hook, making it whiter and whiter at every throw. He was pretty enough, and children and ladies will miss him. But his usefulness has departed. Some bright eastern minds got to work on his job and decided that machinery could outdo him ten to one. So the new candy pulling machine has come to St. Louis, and those who have watched it work in one of the busy Broadway candy stores have marvelled more than they ever did at the man in the duck suit.

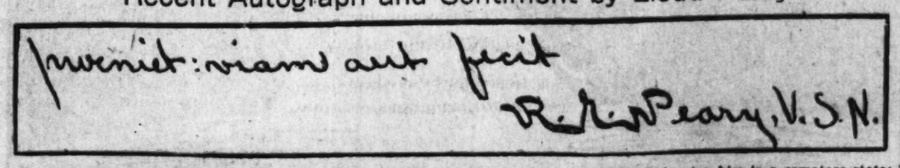
The machine itself is very simple—so simple that it seems strange it was not invented years ago. It consists of two wheels attached by a continuous iron belt to a common axle. To each of these wheels a "short" and "long" arm-crank are attached. As they revolve one arm intersects the other, thus continually mangling or "kneading" the batch. The result is that one machine will "pull" from three to five tons of taffy a day.

New Fashion in Walking Coat



MANY are the twists and turns in the trend of fashion. This season the man who is strictly up-to-date must wear, amongst other coats, the long, full-draped English cutaway with wide skirts, and with a skirtreach down to the knees. Last year the bob-tailed walking coat held favor, but the English cutaway is the swell thing now for the promenade.

Recent Autograph and Sentiment by Lieut. Peary



HERE is presented a fac-simile of the signature of Lieut. Peary, the noted Arctic explorer, with a sentiment subscribed by him in an autograph collector's book. The collector who induced Lieut. Peary to write this signature has in his book the handwriting of many famous men and women. The fad of autograph collecting is one that perhaps never will die out. Sometimes it dies down for a time, but after a while there is renewed activity amongst the "fiends" who seek the signatures of celebrities. There seems to be, in fact, a sort of microbe which works in the brain of the autograph fiend, rendering him lively and energetic at times, and again leaving him in a comatose state; but the microbe is never dead, only sleeping. When occasion arises the microbe also will arise.

Mark Twain, it is said, had been the most persecuted victim of the autograph fiend ever discovered. Thus Missouri, his native state, has another distinction than being the home of the mule, the million-dollar hen and the big red apple; she has given birth to the victim-in-chief of the autograph hunter. It is related that Mark Twain once wrote to a persistent "fiend" to this effect:

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Queer New Picture of a Locomotive.



RECENTLY a Missourian made what he calls a "midnight picture" of a locomotive engine. It is a photograph in black and white, made after many experiments, the engine showing up in dence black on a white background. This sort of photography will be new to most photographers, and it is not likely to become popular for there is no commercial advantage in it. The "midnight picture" looks very much like one of those old-fashioned silhouettes of our fathers, which were employed as makeshift likenesses before the principle of photography was discovered.

The citizen of 50 years and more well remembers when peregrinating "artists" used to visit the interior towns, cutting silhouettes at so much per cut. A specially prepared paper, black as ink, was used for cutting the profile likeness of the subject. Pasted upon white paper this side view some times resembled the person sitting for the silhouette, and sometimes it didn't. But in those days one was glad to get even a black and white side view of one's face. Nowadays the highly developed photograph shows every feature of the countenance, and the featureless silhouette is a back number.

This picture of a railroad engine, therefore, is valuable only as a curiosity, for it gives merely the outline shape of the machine, showing none of the features of the great engine.

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The German Cable Co. has finished laying its second line to New York as far as the Azore Islands, 1200 miles.

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Mrs. Carrie Nation Cartooned Unwittingly



THERE have been many pictures, some likenesses and some caricatures, of Mrs. Carrie Nation of Kansas. Here is reproduced a caricature which, though not intended by the artist to represent Mrs. Nation, has been pronounced one of the best cartoon representations of the celebrated hatchet woman ever made.

An eastern artist drew this picture with no thought of Mrs. Nation. It was intended to represent a woman who was angry because of the rough jokes in a play, directed against the peculiarities of her race. "It looks like Carrie Nation," said the first man who saw it, and now the artist is wondering if such a thing as "unconscious cerebration" is possible.

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Painting a battleship costs $500.

BIGGEST AMERICAN FLAG ever made to SWING in FIRE A MILE ABOVE EXPOSITION THIS WEEK.

How it will be operated.



THE biggest American Flag ever seen will swing from the heavens as the chief feature of the World's Fair dedication fireworks exhibit on the night of April 30. This flag of fire will be 100 feet wide and 1000 feet long and will be supported from a captive balloon while it blazes forth in red, white and blue fire for ten minutes. Six smaller balloons, three at each side, will support the flags of six other countries, each in colored fire. Four celebrated aeronauts—Le Chambre and Gaudron, of France, and Leo Stevens and Carl Meyers, of America—will manage the balloons. The flags will be unfurled and illuminated by electricity, the mere touching of buttons in a small building letting down the long flags from bamboo spars that hang beneath the balloons and touching off the marvelous colored fire-fuses.

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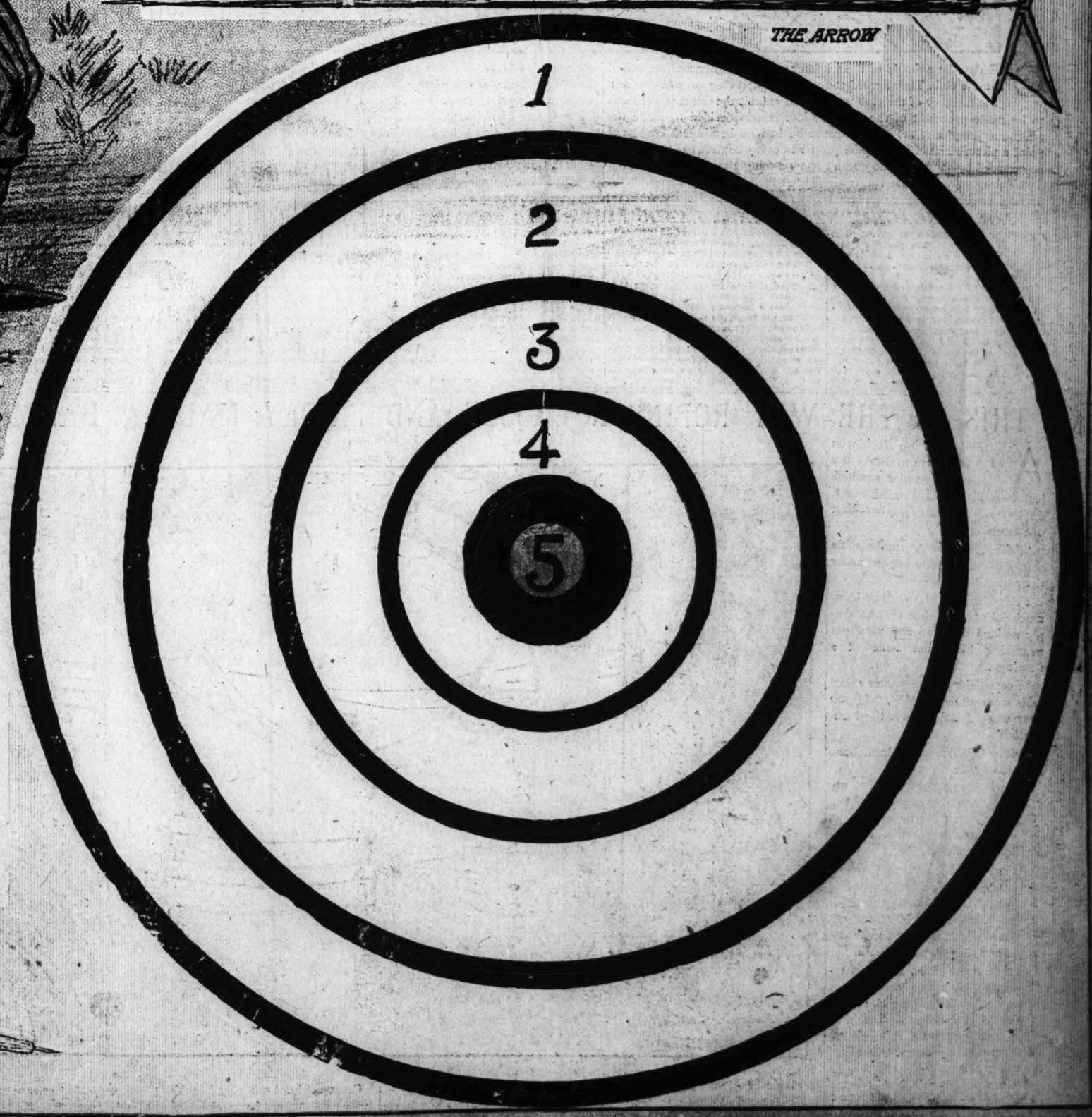


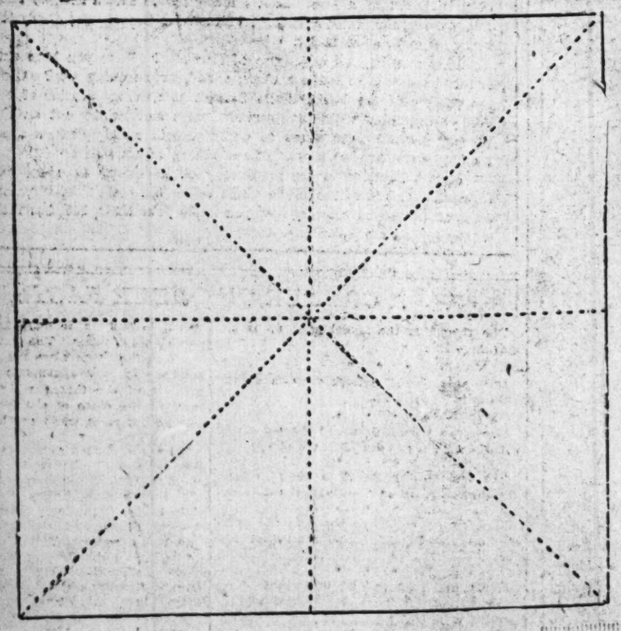
THE GAME OF ROBINHOOD

SOMEWHERE about the twelfth century there lived in the wild wood of England a "shrewd and knavish sprite" known as Robin Hood. He was the incomparable archer. Never man drew bow with such skill as that of this romantic fellow, who plundered the rich to give to the poor, who stopped a bird in its flight with an arrow, who, though an outlaw, was more popular and more to be envied than any king.

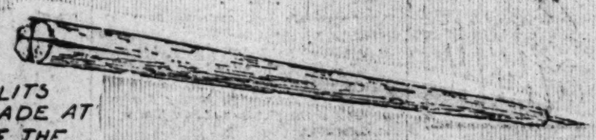
This page presents the game of Robin Hood, which every boy and girl may play. Cut out the target and pin it to a board. Take a small pine stick about as long as a lead pencil, split it two ways at the top, put a pin in one end of it, and fix in at the top the piece of this page to be cut out on the dotted lines. Throw the arrow from the hand.

THE ARROW





CUT OUT AND FOLD ON DOTTED LINES



HOW SLITS ARE MADE AT END OF THE ARROW

ART IN THE WILDERNESS—WITH A PUZZLE PICTURE

Can You Find the Monkey, Elephant, Rhinoceros, Kangaroo, Tiger, Leopard, Bear, Camel, Stork, Alligator, Goose and Ostrich?



ONE day the animals of the wilderness got together and organized an art club. They agreed to have an exhibit on a certain day, and the member of the club who should exhibit the finest picture was to be made president of the organization. It was decided to make the anaconda judge and art critic because he had no hands and could not paint a picture himself. It is quite proper in every contest to let the prize be awarded by someone who doesn't know a thing about the subject.

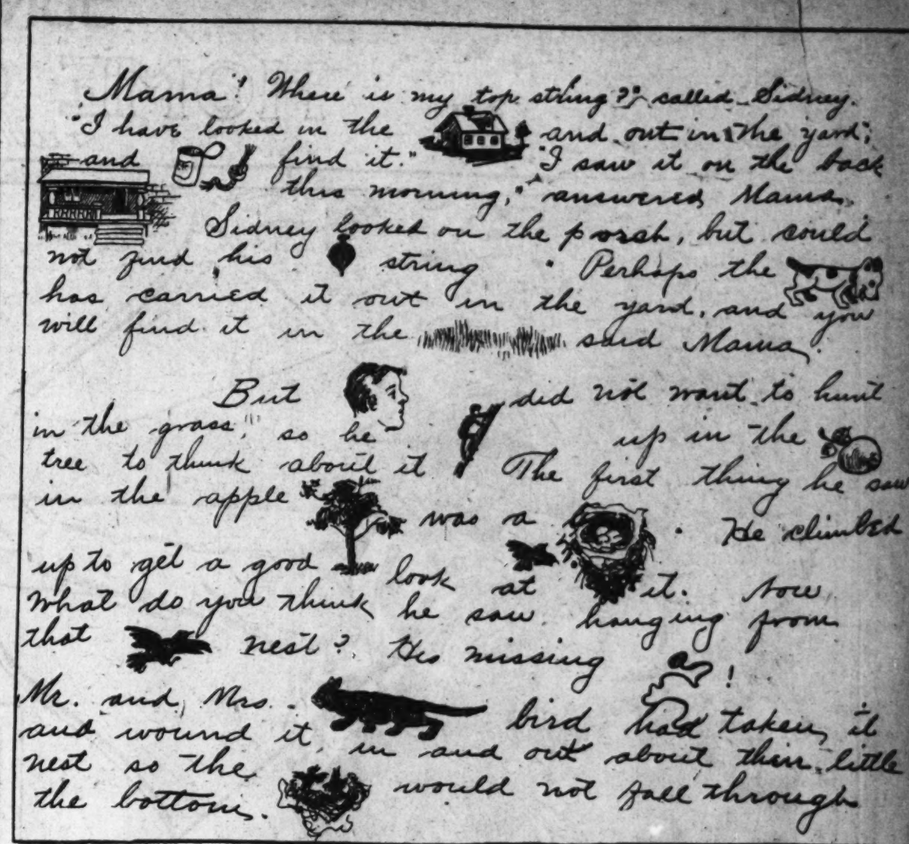
The members of the club retired each to his fastness and went to work on his picture. The lion painted a beautiful wood scene. The giraffe painted a picture of a bird's-eye view of a cocoanut palm. The baboon painted a picture of fruit. The rhinoceros painted a picture of the sun setting on an ostrich egg.

The exhibit was held. The monkey got the prize. He painted a picture of the anaconda.

Thus originated the saying "a howling wilderness."

Moral: The unprejudiced judge hasn't been born yet.

SIDNEY'S LOST TOPSTRING—A PICTURE STORY



COIN AND CARD PUZZLE.

Balance a playing card horizontally on the top of your left forefinger and on it lay a coin, say a quarter, so that both card and coin shall be in equilibrium. You are now required to remove the card without touching the coin.

Anyone not in the secret usually endeavors to draw away the card by slow degrees and failure is the inevitable result. The proper method is as follows: Give the corner of the card a short blow with the second finger of the right hand. If this is done exactly in the plane of the card, the latter will be shot away with a spinning motion and the coin will remain undisturbed.

The same principle applies to the trick. Pour a glass half full of water and over its mouth lay a playing card. On the center of the card lay a heavy ring and with this balance an egg, small end up, large end on card. Remove the card so that the egg falls into the water without your hands touching the egg. This is done by flicking the card away by a blow of the second finger.

A FLORAL LOVE TALE

(Read the poem, filling the blanks with names of flowers and plants.)

Fair _____ a maiden was; _____ _____ was her lover;
Their path was twined with _____; it did not run through _____;
The _____ _____ raven was, her cheeks a lovely _____,
She wore fine _____ _____ to warm her small _____ toes.
Her _____ was an _____ who had a _____ of gold,
An awful old _____ _____ to make one's blood run cold.
His temper was like _____ —, his daughter's heart he wrung
With words both fierce and bitter—he had an _____ _____,
Her lover's hair was like the _____, of pure Germanic type,
He wore _____ _____ and smoked a _____ _____,
He sent _____ _____ by the pound, and choicest _____ _____;
She painted him _____, the bluest ever seen.
He couldn't serenade her within the _____ _____ dark,
For ev'ry time he tried it her father's _____ bark.
And so he set a certain day to meet at _____;
Her face was pale as _____, e'en whiter than her frock.
The lover vowed he'd _____ and die if she should say him no,
And then he kissed her tenderly beneath the _____,
"My love will _____ _____, sweet, will you be true?
Give me a little _____; say only 'I love _____.'"
She answered that for him alone she'd _____ _____ wear,
Then swayed like supple _____, and tore her _____ _____.
For madder than a hornet before them stood her pop,
Who swore he'd _____ the fellow until he made him _____.
"O, quickly up, _____," she cried, "you'll _____ the day,
Most cruel father! Haste, my dear, and _____ flee away!"
But that inhuman parent so plied his _____ rod there,
He settled all flirtation beteween that hapless _____,
The youth a monastery sought, and donned a black _____;
The maid ate _____ _____, and died within a wood.

LONG ENGAGEMENTS IN MANY LANDS

THE longest engagement on record is 75 years and it took place in Bohemia, where engagements of 15 and even 20 years are so common as to cause no remark.

The names of the wooer and wooed were respectively Franz Rosner and Anna Renner, and they had been courting continuously for 75 years, but had repeatedly deferred the bridal day. At last Franz became fatally ill and was married on his deathbed on the eve of his 100th birthday, the age of the bride and widow being 99.

In Russia long engagements are not relished by betrothed young men, although the ladies usually are not at all averse to them. Indeed, these latter not infrequently use all sorts of artifices in order to stave off the wedding day to a s distant a date as possible.

Perhaps the custom which decrees that the Russian bridegroom-elect must send his sweetheart a present every day, no matter whether the engagement last for 10 weeks or 10 years, may have something to do with this anomalous state of affairs.

The regularly recognized length of a Simese engagement is exactly one month. For the bride to ask for an extension beyond that limit is held to savor of reprehensible prudery. Moreover, in Siam, old maids are unknown, as all girls marry.

The reason for this is probably to be found in the low estimation in which unmarried women are held. They are not merely looked down upon. They are absolutely of no account whatever.

As soon as the marriage ceremony is performed, however, the hitherto neglected and despised little female atom becomes distinctly a "somebody." People who would not have deigned to even recognize her existence while in a state of single "blessedness," now admit her willingly to their houses, and even go out of their way to seek her friendship.

Still, it is not until she has become a mother that she is held to have reached her highest estate. Then she has attained the pinnacle of honor, can claim as a right presentation at court and is addressed by the coveted title of "The Matronly One."

In the Argentine Republic an engaged man who dallies beyond a reasonable time ere leading his fiancee to the altar is heavily fined; that is, if he is over 20. Moreover, he is not permitted by the state, after attaining that age, to enjoy free the pleasures of bachelorhood, even although he may not have committed himself so far as to have promised marriage to any maiden.

In other words, every Argentina Jack must choose his Jill as soon as he arrives at years of discretion. If he fails to do so the penalty is a payment by the defaulter of $5 a month to the national treasury; and this is increased as the years go up to as much as $20 a month.

Only when he has celebrated his 30th birthday, if he ever does so, is he held exempt; the legislature probably regarding him then as a "hopeless case," so far as the matrimonial market is concerned.

There is, however, even as a young man, one loop-hole of escape provided for him. If he can prove that he has proposed and been refused three times in one year he is held to have, as it were, done his best, and to have earned immunity.

THIS IS THE WAY ROBINSON CRUSOE AND FRIDAY MADE A HAMMOCK

AS time went on Robinson Crusoe began to want more of those comforts which had been his in his English home. So he said to Friday at breakfast one morning:

"Friday, I want to make some sort of hammock to swing out under the palms."

Friday had heard so many hammock jokes in his time that he simply nodded his head and went out munching his drum bone of a flamingo.

"I say, Friday," the master asked with some show of spirit, "did you hear what I said about the hammock?"

Friday laid down his drum bone and answered:

"No, but I remember what my grandfather used to say about them. He always said, 'The best of friends fall out when they fool with hammocks and balloons.'"

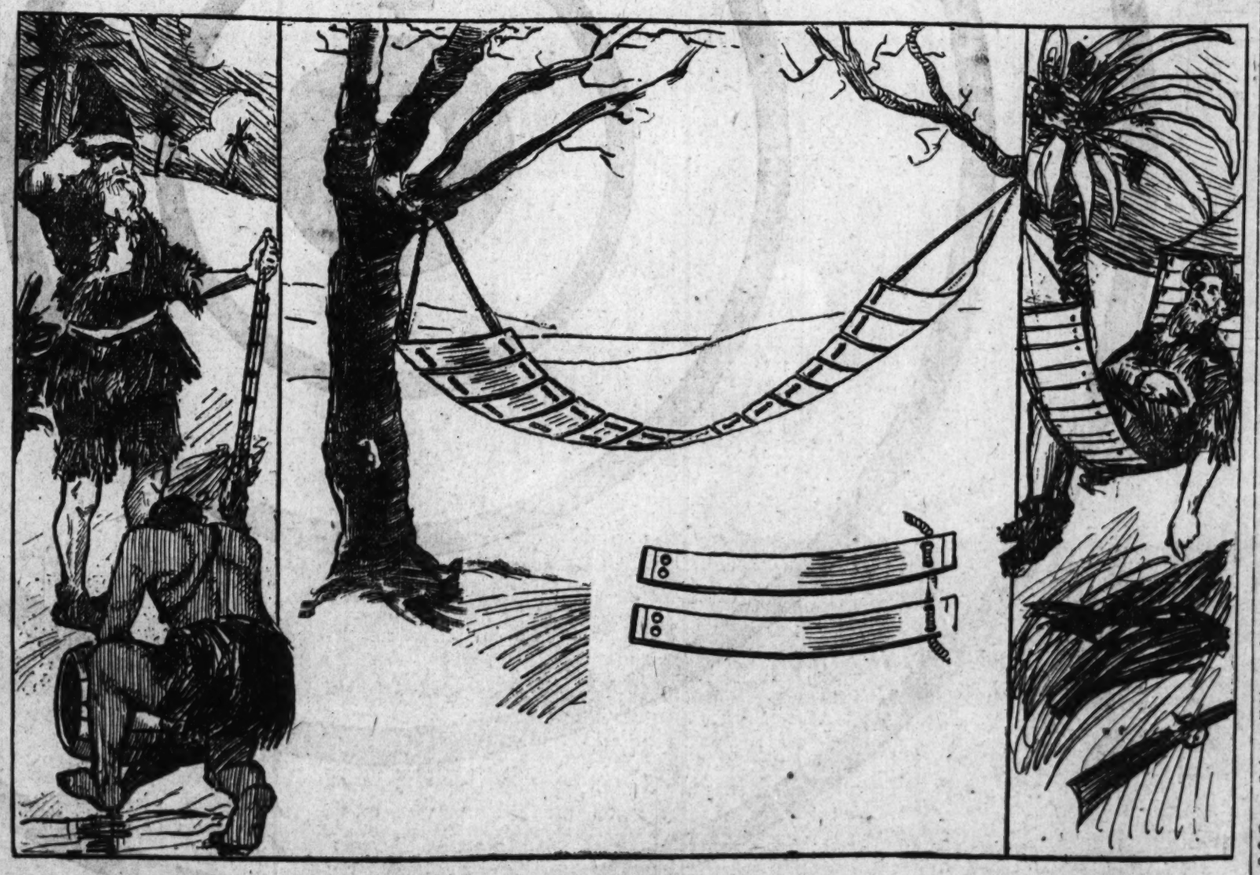
Bang! went Robinson Crusoe's big fist on Friday's chair, but Friday was out of it and running through the trees for dear life. He knew well enough that for a few minutes the wages of a pun would be death.

Crusoe stormed around like a typhoon, but his anger gave way to curiosity when he saw a cask on two legs walking up from the beach.

"Is this another Trojan horse come to take my camp?" he asked himself in alarm.

He got out his rifle, but hesitated to fire because he had but one charge of powder left and was saving that for some cannibal king. The cask came closer, and what was Crusoe's astonishment to see Friday step from under it. The black said:

"Dear Master, here is the hammock you wanted."



Crusoe did not quite see how Friday would make a hammock of the cask, but he did it, and was forgiven. It is something anyone can do with barrel staves and ropes, and this is the time to do it.

DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING EVERY CAMPER AND SHIPWRECKED SAILOR SHOULD KNOW?

The Home Circle editor of the Sun day Post-Dispatch wants stories from persons who, like Robinson Crusoe, were compelled to adopt unique methods of getting out of a hole. Last Sunday it was shown how, by simple methods, Crusoe and Friday made furniture for their home; today it is shown how they made a hammock.

Have you had an adventure of this sort? Have you been out camping and had occasion to make a chair, a bed, or anything else? Can you tell the readers of the Home Circle Section how the application of a bit of science or ingenuity could have served Crusoe and Friday out on their island or may serve anyone likely to participate in a shipwreck, a camping trip, a summer sojourn in the woods or anything of that sort?

If you have, write the story of your adventure in short and simple form and send it to the Home Circle editor, St. Louis Post-Dispatch. If possible, send drawing showing how you made your chair, bed, hat rack, trap or whatever you are describing.

A CORNER OF QUEER FACTS

The thrush is the first singer up in the morning—4:30.

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It is said that the Irish stew is a dish unknown in Ireland.

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The strongest children are those born of parents between 25 and 40 years of age.

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The average brain of a man weighs 49½ ounces; that of a woman 44 ounces.

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The deepest hole ever bored in the earth is that at Schladebach, Germany, 5735 feet.

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Great philosophers and statesmen have been noticed to have large and sloping ears.

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Don't be ashamed if you have a big nose. Napoleon once said: "Give me a man with plenty of nose."

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Spectacles are said to have been invented by a citizen of Florence, Italy, in the thirteenth century.

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The first public picture ever made was taken of a Greek who, having but one eye, desired the picture to show him without deformity.

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Don't reprove any member of the family for yawning when there is company in the room. If Johnny yawned he saved his life by that simple process, and it were ever so much better to have him yawn than it would have been to have had him expire there on his chair. The yawn is nature's relief to the lungs when respiration is suspended. It is a spasmodic action of the muscles of the throat which takes for the moment the place of the lungs. It naturally occurs most when the body is tired.

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Here are a few names taken from the rolls of the Chickasaw and Choctaw nations in Indian Territory, as made up by the Dawes commission: Excellent Love, Ople Bogle, Cora Tuggle, Indian Territory Spears, Chick and Chock (twins), Okla and Homa (twins), Evil Kiel, Smile Hancock, Hate Fobb, Mealey Tecumseh, Billy Wolf, Lying Hampton, Sweet Magnolia Brown, Sweetann Cole, Belly Brate Smith (born July 6), Pleas Jonathan Kelly, Epluribus Guest, Fancy Nora Brown, Nervus Jackson, Always Billy, Delilah Watts, Dicy Jiggitts, June Love.

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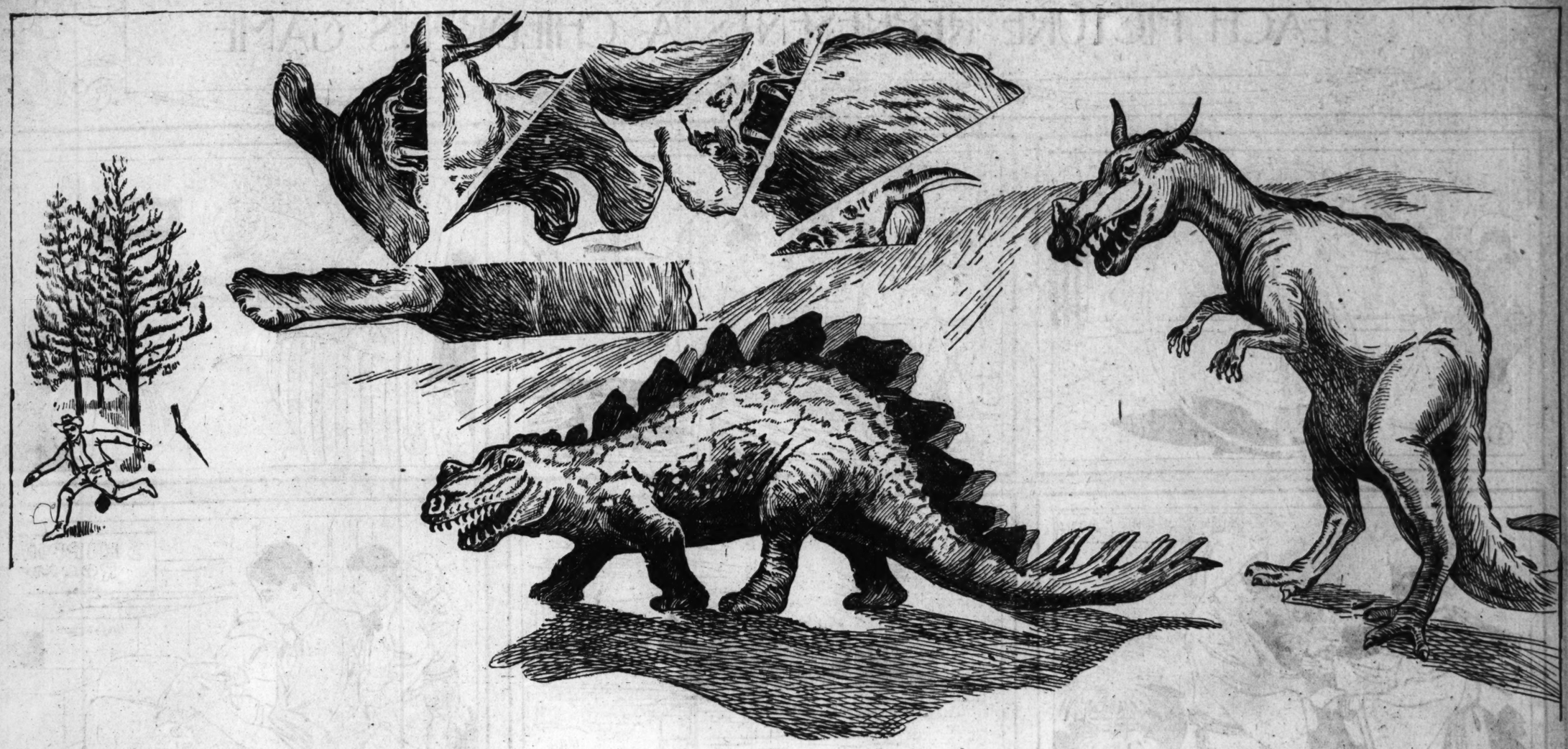
The Prince and Princess of Wales are the possessors of no fewer than nine pianos, every one of which was a wedding present.

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One of the most eccentric of millionaires was Senor Yturbe, a Mexican, who died quite recently. He possessed a beautiful villa on the Cimies Hill at Nice, but always dreaded that one day a ray of sunshine would kill him, and in consequence for a long time he shunned daylight and fresh air altogether. Every window in the villa was heavily curtained and all the apartments were artificially lighted. When his carriage was shuttered and almost hermetically sealed whenever he drove out in the daytime.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S BIG GAME---WHAT MADE HIM RUN?—A Cut-Out

Cut Out the Incomplete Pieces at the Top of the Picture and Put Them Together Again to See the Dreaded Creature Which Made the Fearless Hunter Run for the First Time in His Life.



THE state of Wyoming was one day the home of the most enormous creatures the world has ever known. There were the dinosaurs or terrible lizards. Some of them were a hundred feet long and weighed as much as twenty tons. They were mostly amphibians, living both in and out of the water, and don't forget next Thanksgiving Day that they are all dead, for they were truly a frightful creation.

One day there appeared in the land of the terrible lizards one Theodore Roosevelt, a hunter. Mr. Roosevelt was after big bame. He had just seen a brontosaurus on the side of the mountain, but after taking out his tape line and finding the creature only sixty-five feet long, he left the place in disgust.

Rounding a corner, Mr. Roosevelt came face to face with an armored dinosaur. It was ninety feet long and several Dewey arches ornamented its backbone. While Mr. Roosevelt contemplated this native of the wild and woolly West, a big horned dinosaur came up. The horned dinosaur said to the armored dinosaur:

"Hello, old armor plate; is that your dinner or mine?"

This bit of impudence so enraged Mr. Roosevelt that he fired point blank on the horned dinosaur; but the two big creatures were already quarreling about which should eat him, and they paid not the least attention to his addresses, though he shot first at one and then the other at a ditance of twenty feet.

Mr. Roosevelt determined to hold his ground against these two big fellows, and was reloading his rifle when he saw something come over the hill that left but one thing for him to do. It looked like rain anyway, and camp was ten miles away.

THESE LETTERS FORM THE NAME OF A POPULAR NOVEL—DO YOU SEE IT?

You can solve it by thinking of the good books you have read in the last year. No letter used more than once.

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HOW TO GIVE A PAPER DOLL PARTY

By Mrs. Eugene Gaskins.

NINA is 12 years old, a large child and a small young lady. Our house being small, and as girls 12 years of age take up less room when being entertained, our party must of necessity be an entertainment. We decided to call it a "Paper Doll Party."

The invitations sent through the mail were printed as follows:

"Hunt up your paper daughter,
Put on her Sunday frock;
We'll feed her chalk and water
From 2 till 5 o'clock."
April 22, '03. NINA MARGUERITE.

Many smart little notes of acceptance were received, one of which is as follows:

"Hazel Dewey, and Dollie, too,
Were very glad to hear from you.
We thank you for remembering us,
And shall be there by car or bus."

These little notes were joyfully received by the young hostess and put carefully away from little keepsakes.

When the day and hour for the party arrived, the young hostess took her place in the front parlor beside a table upon which stood her paper dolly arrayed in all her paper finery. The guests upon entering were taken upstairs where they were relieved of their coats and hats, and where their paper daughters were made presentable, then to be taken down to the parlor table to be admired, examined and compared.

This occupied the time until all the guests arrived.

First came a paper game where every guest was given a paper pipe on which her name had been written. These pipes were cut from heavy pink paper and looked very much like a real pink pipe.

Attention was called to a ridiculously oudish life-sized profile tracing of a man, heavily penciled on stiff wrapping paper and tacked on the wall. Each child in turn was blindfolded and tried her best to pin her pipe in the paper gentleman's mouth.

Three prizes were given; first, second and consolation. The pipes were given as souvenirs.

Next a large sheet of paper had about two quarts of mixed candy and nuts poured in the center, the edges were drawn together and tied with a string, making it look something like a ball. This was then suspended by a short string to the center of the folding-door frame or curtain pole. Each child in turn was given a cane and blindfolded, stood under the bag, turned around two or three times and allowed two strikes at the bag. The first time it received a real hard knock it broke, the contants coming to the floor in a shower, whereupon the children all rushed in, each being entitled to all she picked up. This can be repeated several times during the afternoon and is very entertaining.

Next a plum pudding was offered for the paper children, the mothers repeating "Little Jack Horner" in chorus, and then in turn pulling the strings which drew tiny pairs of scissors and opera glasses (each of which cost the enormous sum of one cent); these were adorned with a small bow of baby ribbon and when pinned to the dress front of the real live mothers were not without effect.

Then all were seated in a semi-circle for the lunch; paper napkins were handed them on which was printed in large type:

"What ails these paper dollies,
They neither talk nor eat;
But goodness me! Their mothers,
I never saw their beat."

Paper favors were piled on plates and passed to each, then cracked and carefully unwrapped in order not to tear the paper hats or caps they contained; all were requested to don their paper caps and wear them through the entire lunch.

The substantials, consisting of sandwiches, cheese straws, sweet pickles, olives, etc., were then enjoyed, which was followed by cake and ice.

English walnuts with the walnuts taken out and a terrible and tragic fate written on a piece of paper and placed within the shells, which are held together with a bow of narrow ribbon, were then passed around, each child choosing one that she may read and learn her fate. Some will "die for want of breath." Another "kicked to death by a gentle horse," or "horned to death by a horned toad," or "drowned in an old well and rescued alive." One must say "You will be an old maid." Another, "You will be the first to wed."

A prize is given the ones drawing the last two. A game of old maid for the future old maid, and a tiny doll dressed as a man as a possible man for the first to wed.

Bananas that have been dressed in different colored tissue paper to look like dolls—the simplest thing to do—are stood on a table; the banana nature of these dolls is but a secret, as when stood in a row on a table they look more like dolls than anything else, and that they are bananas is found out only by handling them, so you can surprise all your guests with your banana babies.

Have on hand a rubber bouncing ball and let every child have a throw at the babies until she hits one. This is very funny as the last throws are very much harder than the first, as it is easier to hit one out of a row than when but a few are standing. This exercise will help digest the lunch.

Last of all serve nuts and candies in small but pretty Chinese lanterns you find at any toy store at one cent each.

In reality this will provide occupation for the entire time and each little one goes home with little hands full; her paper pipe, paper napkin, plum pie souvenir, her fortune, paper cap banana dolly Chinese lantern, and the lucky ones, in addition to all this, the prizes.

If you have any doubt of her having a good time, just ask her.

There are nine books and one psalm mentioned in the Bible that are now lost to the world. They are the book of Jasher, mentioned in Joshua 10, 13 and II Samuel 1, 18. The book of Iddo, the seer, to which reference is made twice in 2 Chronicles—in 9, 29, and 7, 15. The prophecies of Ahijah. See 2 Chronicles 10, 29. The book of Jehu 20. See Chronicles 20, 34. Sole reference is made twice in II Chronicles—Kings 4, 31-35. The prophecy of Enoch. See Jude 14. The book of the wars of the Lord. See Numbers 21, 14. The psalm mentioned in several places but not found in the Bible is the 151st.

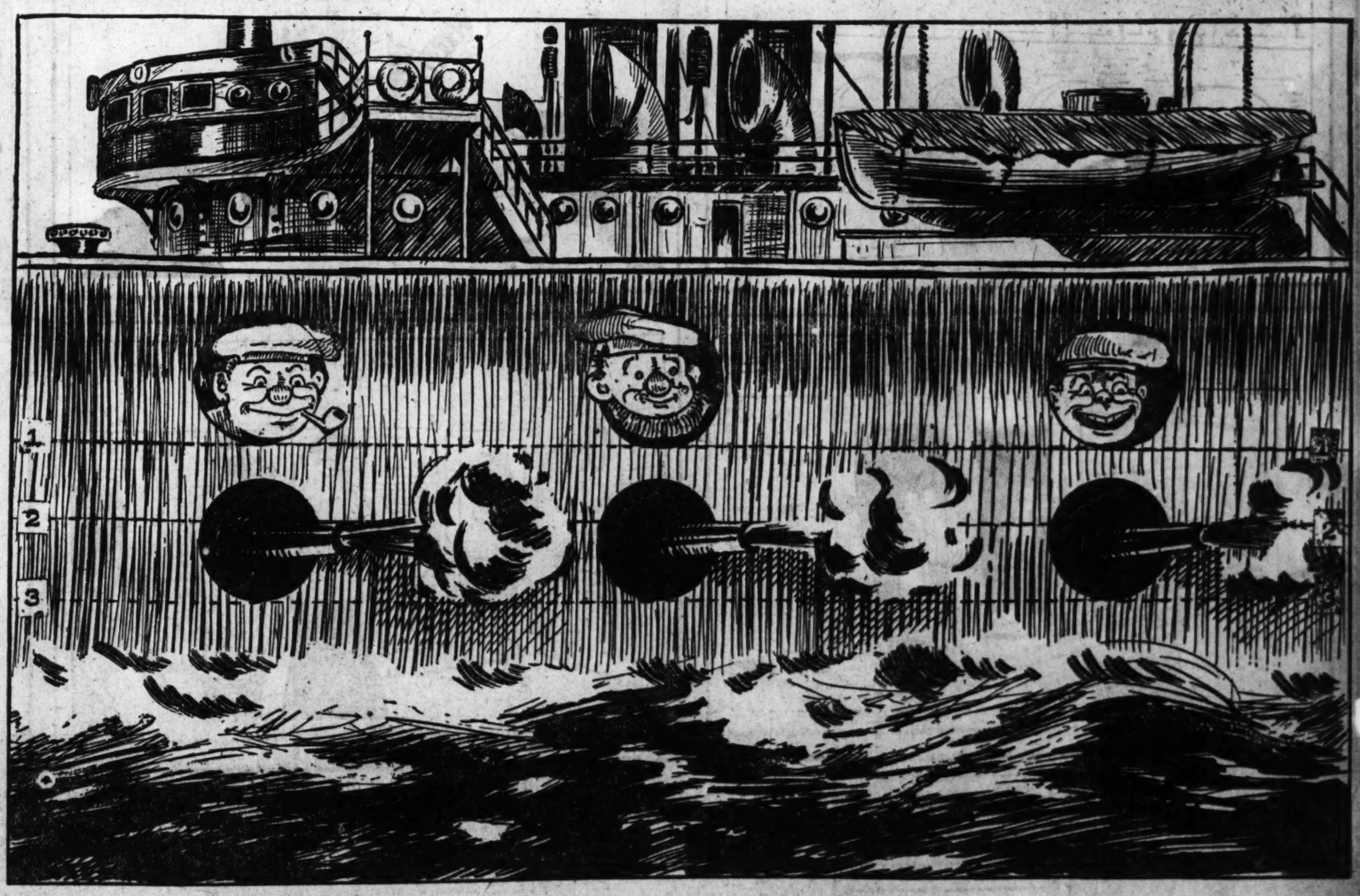
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Oceans cover three-fourths of the earth's surface.

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If all the earth and the sea bottom were a level plain the sea would cover it to a depth of two miles.

THE FOXY TARS OF THE MONITOR ARKANSAS AND HOW THEY FOOLED THE POLICE



The U. S. monitor Arkansas had no more than cast anchor in the St. Louis harbor than a levee patrolman reported to his chief that the sailors were firing on the city. The chief turned in a riot alarm. The police rushed pell-mell to the river. Fold the picture so the dotted line (1) and the dotted line (3) meet, pushing back the dotted line(2) and you will see what the police found when they got there and why the levee patrolman was fined for sending in a false alarm.

THE SUNDAY POST DISPATCH PUZZLE LESSONS.

EACH PICTURE REPRESENTS A CHILDREN'S GAME



THESE puzzles look a little hard, perhaps, but they are all possible of solution if you stick to them. Just as a starter, you may be told that the first of them is Ring-around-Rosey, an old and very popular children's game.

The others you must solve for yourself. Do not be discouraged and give any of them up. Perseverance always succeeds. For instance, there was once a very great king who ruled in all that country between Damascus and Kabul. He conquered all his enemies, had the great toes of all his rivals carefully amputated just under their chins, and began to amuse himself with minstrels, story tellers and such. Finally he became infatuated with story-telling, and offered his daughter and part of his realm to the man who would come and tell him a story without end. The penalty of failure was to be death.

The get-rich-quick scheme was just as popular in that day as it is in this, and the king had many applicants for a trial for the great prize. He admitted them one by one. Try as they would, their stories always came to an end, and as soon as they did the unfortunate story tellers were conducted to the back yard, where their heads were chopped off.

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The king was assured that no man lived who could tell a story without an end, but he insisted that one would come. One day a man came from Byzantium. He gave his name as Foxy Foxx. He advised the king that he would try for the prize, and was admitted to the royal smoking room. He began thus:

"Once, O king, there was a commonwealth called the state of Missouri, in the United States of America. This commonwealth had a state legislature. One day an honest man went before this state legislature with a good and just measure, asking that it be adopted. He did not offer the legislature any money, so he was turned down. He went home, and tried it again at the next session. He failed again, so he tried the next session, and the next, the next, the next, the next, the next, the next, the next, the next—"

"Hold!" shouted the king. "My daughter and fortune are yours."

Hearing which, Foxy Foxx bowed his gratitude and winked at himself in the royal mirror.

Answers to Last Sunday's Puzzles.

The correct answers to the Household Article puzzle, published in last Sunday's Post-Dispatch, are as follows:

1. **Lounge.**
2. **Coal Scuttle.**
3. **Stove.**
4. **Sideboard.**
5. **Carpet.**
6. **Shades.**
7. **Beds.**
8. **Looking Glass.**
9. **Spoons.**
10. **Wallpaper.**
11. **Pitcher.**
12. **Shams.**

THE CONTEST IN WIT

ONCE there were two English wits whose friends thought each the cleverer. The claims of these friends finally became so hotly contested that it was agreed that the wits should go out together on a certain day, accompanied by three judges who should judge which said the brighter things during the trip. They started out, and came to a house before which there was a sign:

BEWARE!
THE DOGS!

The judges regarded the sign a momment, and concluded that it offered an opportunity for the first test of wits. Hearing which, one of the funny men walked up to the sign and wrote just below it:

WARE BE
THE DOGS?

At this the judges applauded vigorously, and the other wit blushed and would not look up from the ground. In a moment he stepped up and wrote over the other two signs:

YY U R, YY U B,
I C U R YY FOR ME.

The judges and the other wit looked at this with clouded brows for a few minutes. Then one the judges finally solved it, and shouted joyously, "'I have it!" meanwhile poking the other judges in the ribs until they, too, saw it and voted the second wit winner of the contest.

By concealing a piece of loadstone or a magnet in the palm of the hand you can stop a watch held in the hand. Shift the watch to the other hand and command it to go. The magnet being gone, it will go so, and the person to whose ear it is held will be puzzled by this obedience.

CONUNDRUMS

What three P's rule the world? Press, pulpit and petticoats.

Why is a minister like a brakeman? Because he does a good deal of coupling.

Why does a hen lay eggs only in the daytime? Because she is a rooster at night.

When a man is in prison what disease would he prefer to have? The measles, for then he would break out.

What is three-sevenths of a chicken, two-thirds of a cat, one-half of a goat? Chicago.

If a hen laid an orange what would her chicken say? See the orange marmalade.

If the B mt put the:
If the B. putting the:
If the grate be empty put the coal on (colon).
If the grate be full stop putting the coal.



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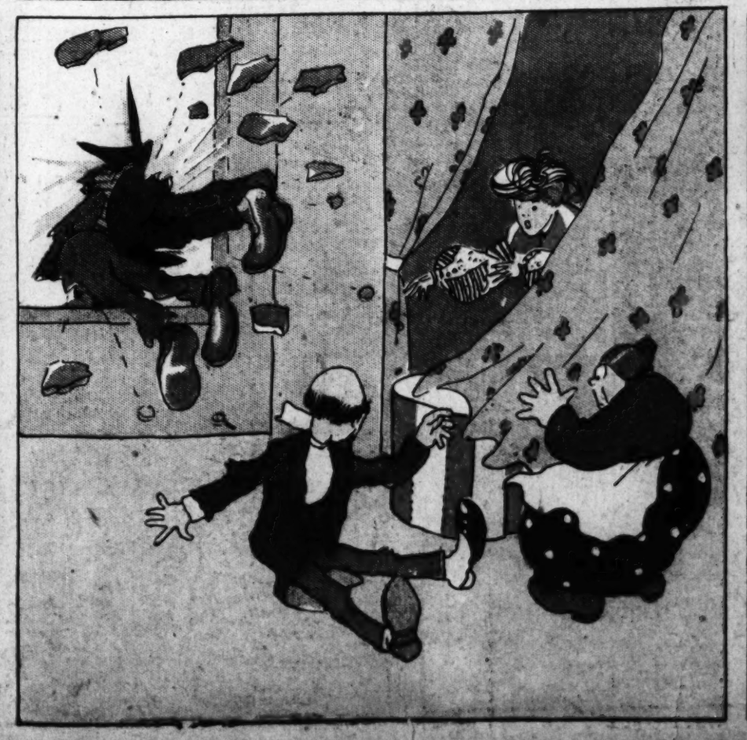








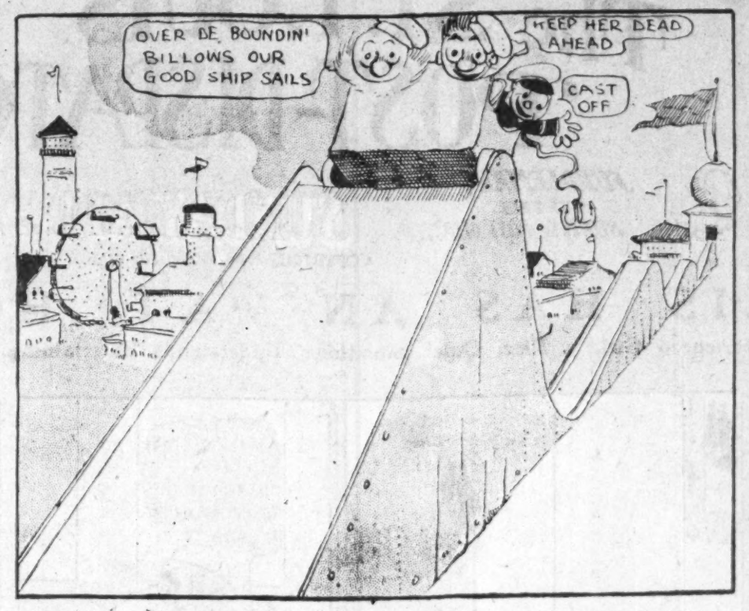


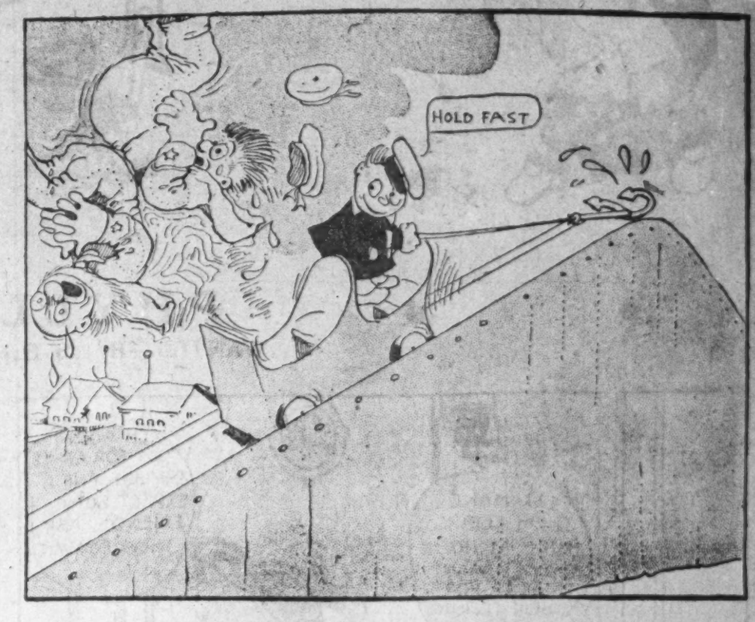


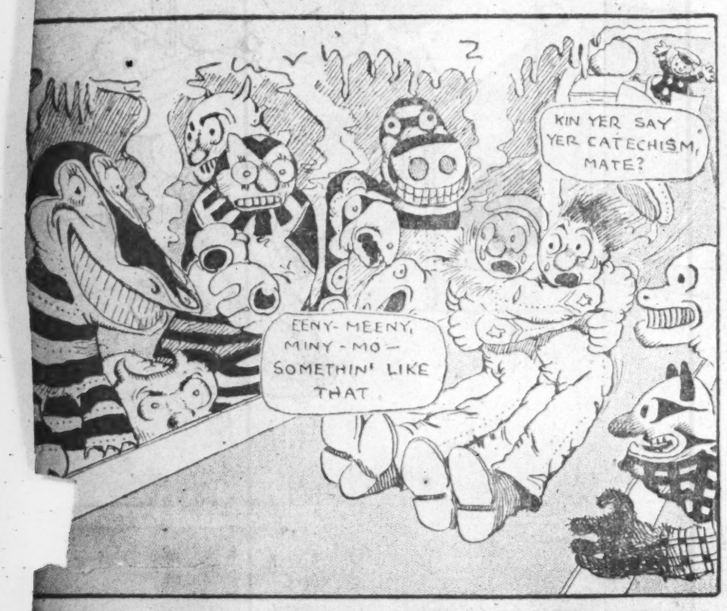


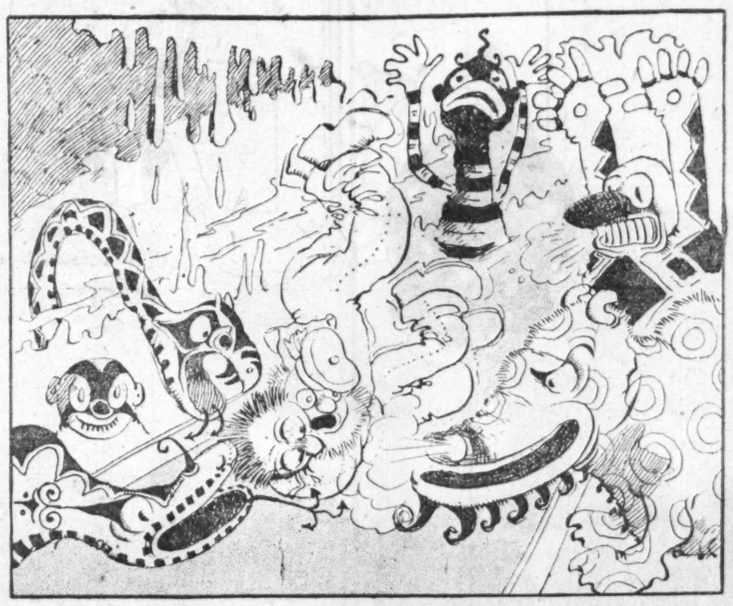
An Anchor to Windward; or, the Two Jolly Tars' Trip on the Scenic Railway at "Coney."













Does Politeness Pay? "Ask Me," Says Clarence the Cop.









Butch the Bully Keeps Two Bad Boys from Playing "Hookey





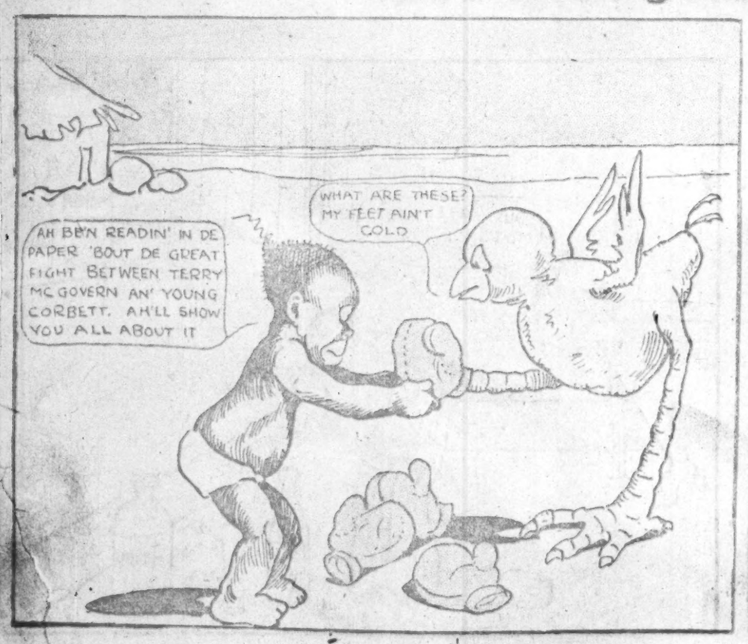


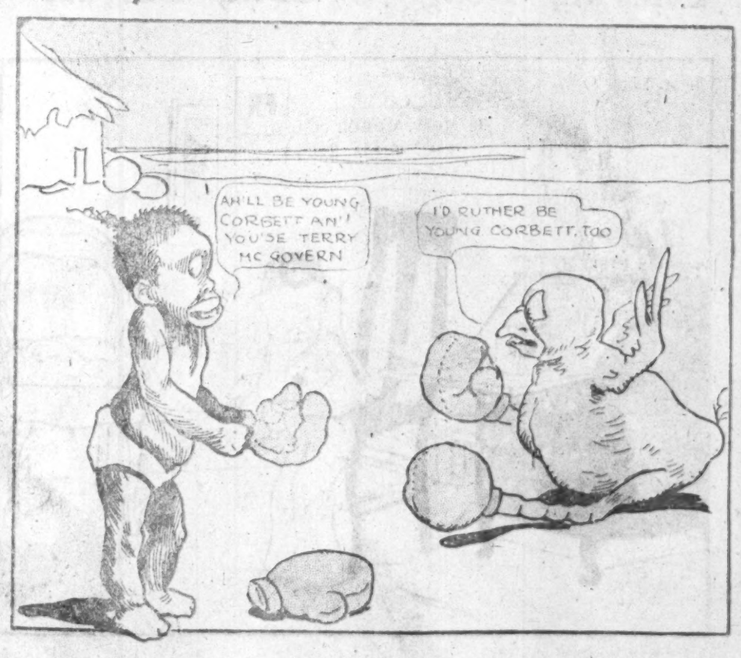


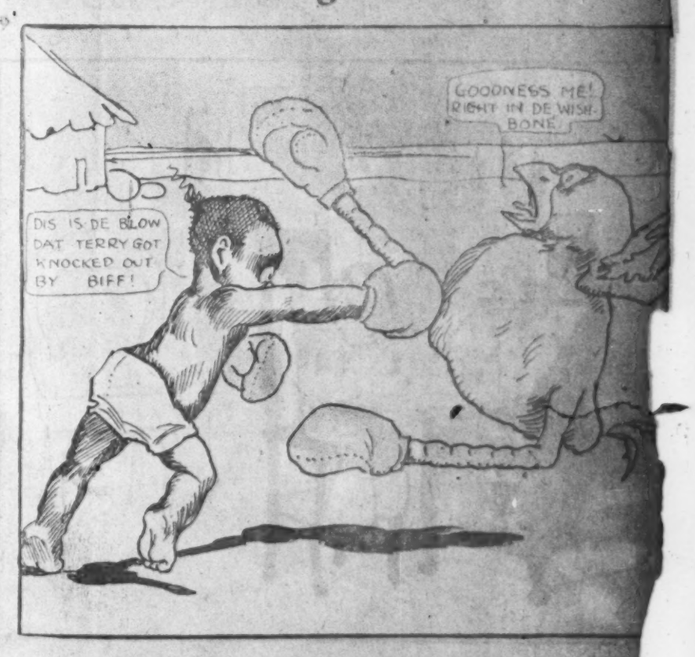


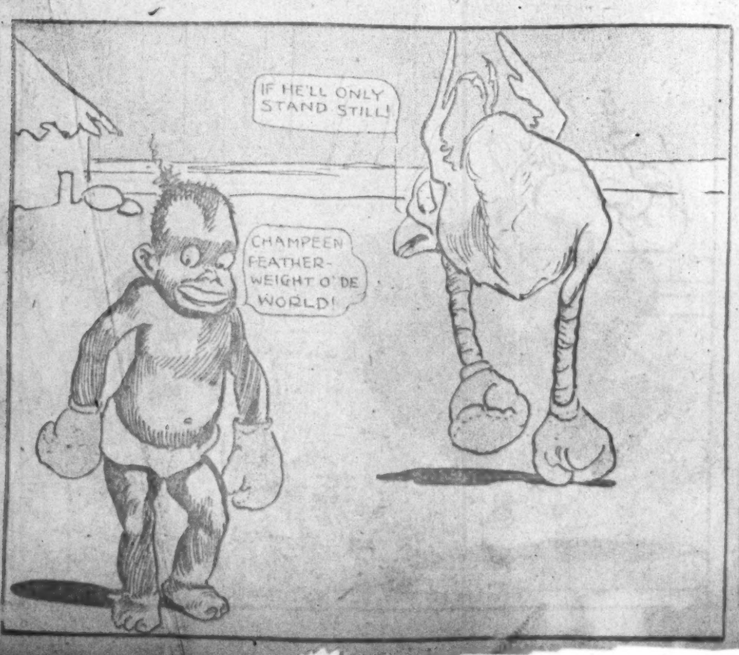


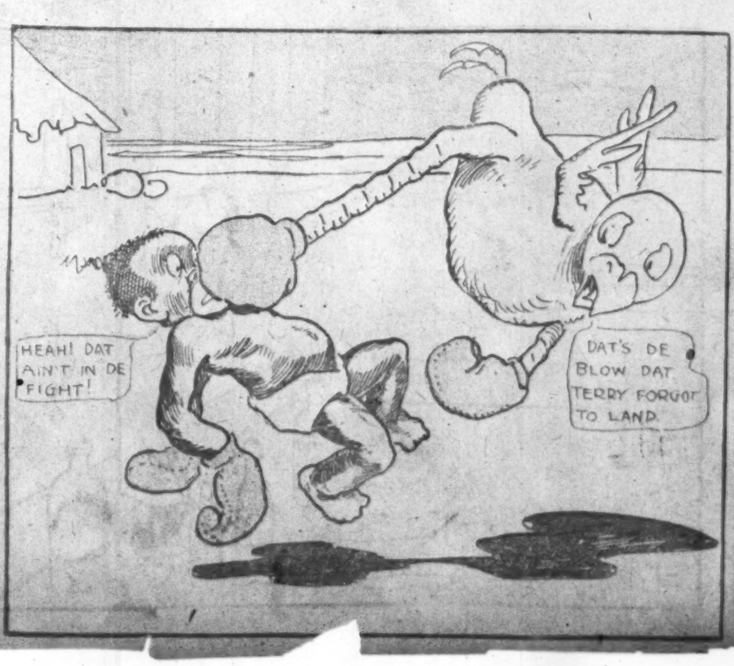
Not According to History. But the Chick Had to Have His Revenge.













dy Bountiful Gives a May Party, But——— By Gene Carr.



TIDY TEDDY Tries to Dodge a Bath, But He Can't Dodge Fate.